

Appendix C.

Statistical Methodology

MAIL LIST MODEL

Classification analysis was performed to predict the probability that an addressee on the 1992 mail list operated a farm, and thereby separated the preliminary mail list into probable farm and probable nonfarm classes. The analysis was used to reduce the preliminary census mail list of 3.78 million records to a final mail list size of 3.55 million records. All 3.55 million addresses on the final mail list received a census of agriculture report form.

Records from the 1987 final census mail list were used to build a 1992 prediction model for the 1992 analysis. Classification and Regression Trees (CART) software analyzed characteristics of known 1987 farm and nonfarm operations to determine which were most useful in predicting farm and nonfarm classes. Record characteristics such as the source of the mail list record, number of source lists on which the record appeared, expected value of agricultural sales, and geographic location were used to separate mail list records into model groups. (Sources included the previous agriculture census mail list, the Internal Revenue Service administrative records, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and special commodity lists.) The proportion of 1987 census farm records in each model group was calculated to provide an estimate of the probability that an addressee in the group operated a farm.

After the model groups were defined, each address record on the 1992 preliminary mail list was assigned to a model group by matching record characteristics to model group characteristics. Records belonging to the groups with the highest farm probability were those more likely to be farms according to the classification tree methodology. The model, followed by analyst reviews, was used to remove 229,700 records from the preliminary mail list (those in model groups with the lowest farm probability), and thereby designated the 3.55 million records with the highest farm probability to receive the census report form. This procedure was used to obtain a more complete census enumeration of farm operations without excessive respondent burden and data collection cost.

CENSUS SAMPLE DESIGN

Each of the 3.55 million name and address records on the census mail list was designated to receive one of three different types of census report forms. The three forms were the nonsample form, the screener form, and the

sample form. Sections 1 through 20 and 27 through 32 of the sample form are identical to sections on the nonsample form. The sample form, sections 21 through 26, contains additional questions on usage of fertilizers and chemicals, farm production expenditures, value of machinery and equipment, value of land and buildings, and farm-related income. The screener form is identical to the nonsample form with questions added in section 1 to allow quick identification of nonfarm addresses. These three different forms were used to reduce the response burden of the census, while providing reliable information on a large number of data items.

The sample form was mailed to all mail list records in Alaska, Hawaii, and Rhode Island, and to a sample of records in other States selected from the final mail list. Addresses were selected into the sample with certainty (1) if they were expected to have large total value of agricultural products sold or large acreage, (2) if they were multiunit operations (i.e., separate farms in more than one location), (3) if they had other special characteristics, or (4) if they were in a county with less than 100 farms in 1987. Other addresses in counties containing 100 to 199 farms in 1987 were systematically sampled at a rate of 1 in 2, and other addresses in counties containing 200 farms or more in 1987 were systematically sampled at a rate of 1 in 6. This differential sampling scheme was used to provide reliable data for the sample sections of the report form for all counties. When a nonsample large farm was identified during processing, a supplemental form that contained the additional sample data inquiries was mailed.

To determine which mail list records would receive the screener form, all mail list records not designated for the sample were sorted by model group farm probability as specified by the mail list model. The 412,000 mail list records in the model groups with the lowest probability of being farms and with an expected total value of agricultural product sales less than \$25,000 were designated to receive the screener report form. The remaining mail list records received the nonsample report form.

CENSUS ESTIMATION

The 1992 Census of Agriculture used two types of statistical estimation procedures. These estimation procedures accounted for nonresponse to the data collection and for the sample data collection. These procedures are necessary because some farm operators never respond to

the census despite numerous attempts to contact them, and the estimates for the sample data are based on a sample of farm operators rather than a full enumeration.

Whole Farm Nonresponse Estimation

A statistical estimation procedure was used to account for nonrespondent farm operators to the census. We excluded large and unique farm operations that received intensive telephone followup during census processing, assuming complete response from them. A stratified systematic sample of remaining census nonrespondents were contacted by enumerators using a computer-assisted telephone interview system. Five sample strata were defined based on expected value of sales, previous census status, and whether the record was identified by the mail list model to receive the screener report form. The nonresponse survey telephone interview was designed to provide sufficient information to determine the farm status of each record.

In situations where the nonresponse survey case could not be contacted, the contact person refused to cooperate, or when no phone number could be obtained, a screener report form was sent by certified mail.

Estimates of the proportion of census nonrespondents that operated farms were made for each stratum in the State using survey results and applied to the total number of census nonrespondents in that stratum. The number of census nonrespondents that operated farms for each county by stratum was then derived. This estimation procedure is based on the assumption that the distribution of farms in a stratum by county is the same for census nonrespondents as for census respondents.

Certain census respondent farms which exhibited "rare" commodities were designated as "ineligible" to represent census nonrespondent farms and were excluded from the nonresponse weighting operation. The procedure explained below was performed with only the eligible respondent cases: Within each stratum in a county, a noninteger nonresponse weight was calculated and assigned to each eligible respondent farm record. The noninteger nonresponse weight is the ratio of the sum of the estimated number of nonrespondent farms from the nonresponse survey and the number of eligible census respondent farms to the number of eligible census respondent farms. Stratum controls were established to ensure that this weight was never greater than 2.0. The noninteger nonresponse weight was used in the calculation of the final weight for the sample items. The noninteger nonresponse weight was randomly rounded to an integer weight of either 1 or 2 for each record for tabulating the complete count items for publication.

Table A quantifies the effect of the nonresponse estimation procedure on selected census data items. The percentages in these tables are the percents of the census values contributed by nonresponse estimation. These indicate the potential for bias in published figures resulting from nonresponse to the census. The estimates provided

in these tables do not reflect the effect of item nonresponse to individual census data items. The effect of item nonresponse is discussed in the Census Nonsampling Error section.

Table A. Percent of State Totals Contributed by Whole Farm Nonresponse Estimation: 1992

Item	Percent of total
Farms number.	12.5
Land in farms acres.	3.4
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ \$1,000.	3.2
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000.	2.6
Harvested cropland acres.	4.5
Corn for grain or seed acres.	8.0
Wheat for grain acres.	3.1
Livestock and poultry inventory:	
Cattle and calves number.	5.0
Hogs and pigs number.	6.9
Hens and pullets of laying age number.	.3

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

Sample Estimation

Sample data estimates the population totals that would have resulted from a complete census for the items in sections 21 through 26 of the sample report form. The estimates were obtained from a ratio estimation procedure that resulted in the assignment of a weight to each respondent record containing sample items. For any given county, a sample item total was estimated by multiplying the data items for each farm in the county by the corresponding sample weight and summing over all sample records in the county.

Each respondent sample farm was assigned a sample weight for use in producing estimates for all sample items. For example, if the weight given to a sample farm had the value 6, all sample data items reported by that farm would be multiplied by 6. The weight assigned to a sample certainty farm was 1.

Other than certainty farms, within a county, the ratio estimation procedure for farms was performed in three steps using three variables. The first variable contained eight 1992 total value of agricultural production (TVP) groups. Both the second and third variables, Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code and farm acreage, contained two groups. The three sets of groups were as follows:

TVP	SIC	Acres
\$1 to \$999	01 All crops	1 to 69
\$1,000 to \$2,499	02 All livestock	70 or more
\$2,500 to \$4,999		
\$5,000 to \$9,999		
\$10,000 to \$24,999		
\$25,000 to \$49,999		
\$50,000 to \$99,999		
\$100,000 or more		

The first step in the estimation procedure was to classify the sample records into 32 mutually exclusive initial post strata formed by the three sets of groups. The total and sample farm counts were expanded to account for nonresponse. Each cell containing sample farm records was assigned an initial sample weight equal to the ratio of the total farm count to the sample farm count. This weight was approximately equal to the inverse of the probability of selecting a farm for the census sample.

The second step in the estimation procedure was to combine, if necessary, the 32 initial post strata to increase the reliability of the ratio estimation procedure. Any stratum that contained less than 10 sample farms after nonresponse adjustment or had a weight greater than two times the mail sample rate was collapsed with another stratum. The mail sample rate was either 2 or 6, depending on whether the county had a 1 in 2 or 1 in 6 sample selection rate. The collapsing occurred within the initial 32 post strata according to a specified collapsing pattern. After the collapsing process was completed, new total farm counts and sample farm counts were computed from each of the final post strata and were used to calculate final sample weights.

The final step consisted of assigning the noninteger final post stratum weight to the sample farm records in each post stratum. The weight is the ratio of total farm count to sample farm count in each final post stratum. The noninteger sample weight, the product of the noninteger final post stratum weight and the nonresponse weight, was randomly rounded to an integer weight for tabulation. If, for example, the final weight for the farms in a particular post stratum was 7.2, then 0.2 or one-fifth of the sample farms in this post stratum were randomly assigned a weight of 8 and the remaining four-fifths received a weight of 7.

CENSUS SAMPLING ERROR

The sample for the 1992 Census of Agriculture is only one of a large number of possible samples of the same size that could have been selected using the same sample design. Sample refers to the sample for both the nonresponse survey and the selection of farms to receive the sample report forms. Estimates derived from all the possible samples would differ from each other only by random variation.

The standard error or sampling error of a survey estimate is a measure of the variation among the estimates from all possible samples and thus is a measure of the precision with which an estimate from a particular sample approximates the average result of all possible samples. The percent relative standard error of an estimate is defined as 100 times the standard error of the estimate divided by the value of the estimate.

If all possible samples were selected, each of the samples were surveyed under essentially the same conditions, and an estimate and its standard error were calculated from each sample, then:

1. Approximately 90 percent of the intervals from 1.65 standard errors below the estimate to 1.65 standard errors above the estimate would include the average value of all possible samples.
2. Approximately 95 percent of the intervals from 1.96 standard errors below the estimate to 1.96 standard errors above the estimate would include the average value of all possible samples.

The following example illustrates the computations necessary for producing a confidence interval for an estimate. Assume that the estimate of number of farms for a State is 94,382 and the relative standard error of the estimate is .1 percent (0.001). Multiplying 94,382 by 0.001 yields 94, the standard error; therefore, a 90-percent confidence interval is 94,227 to 94,537 (i.e., 94,382 plus or minus 1.65 x 94). If corresponding confidence intervals were constructed for all possible samples of the same size and design, approximately 90 percent of these intervals would contain the figure obtained from a complete enumeration. Similarly, a 95-percent confidence interval is 94,198 to 94,566 (i.e., 94,382 plus or minus 1.96 x 94).

Census items were classified as either complete count or sample count items. Complete count items were asked of all farm operators. Examples of complete count items were land in farms, harvested cropland, livestock inventory and sales, crop acreage, quantities harvested and crop sales, land use, irrigation, government loans and payments, conservation acreage, type of organization, and operator characteristics.

Sample count items were asked only of a sample of farm operators. These items appeared only in sections 21 through 26 of the sample report form. Sample count items were included under the following section headings: commercial fertilizers, chemicals, production expenses, farm machinery and equipment, value of land and buildings, and farm-related income.

Variability, measured as percent relative standard error, in the estimates of complete count items is due only to the nonresponse survey estimation procedure. Variability in the estimates of sample count items is due to both the nonresponse survey estimation procedure and the census sample selection and estimation procedure. Thus, variability in the sample count item estimates tends to be larger than the variability in the complete count item estimates.

Table B provides the generalized reliability estimates of the estimated number of farms in a county reporting complete count and sample count items. The top half of the table shows the percent relative standard error for estimated number of farms in a county reporting a complete count item and the bottom half a sample count item. These are derived from regression equations. Separate regression equations were used for complete count items and sample count items. Each regression equation was fit with the estimated number of farms in a county reporting an item as the independent variable and the relative variance of that estimate as the dependent variable for all counties in the State. For sample count items, only data

from counties sampled at a rate of 1 in 6 are used in the estimation of the regression equation.

Table B. Reliability Estimates for Number of Farms in a County Reporting a Complete Count Item or Sample Count Item: 1992

Farms	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
COMPLETE COUNT ITEM	
Number of farms reporting:	
25	5.5
50	3.7
75	2.8
100	2.2
150	1.4
200	.8
300	.7
500	.5
750	.4
1,000	.4
1,500	.3
2,000	.3
SAMPLE COUNT ITEM	
Number of farms reporting:	
25	35.6
50	25.2
75	20.7
100	17.9
150	14.7
200	12.8
300	10.5
500	8.3
750	6.9
1,000	6.1
1,500	5.2
2,000	4.7

To illustrate the use of this table, assume that the estimate of the number of farms reporting hogs and pigs for a particular county, as given in county table 15, is 89. Since hogs and pigs is a complete count data item, refer to the first part of table B and use the estimated percent relative standard error of the estimate from the row with farm count equal to or just less than the estimated number of farms, 89. For this example, the percent relative standard error of the estimate comes from the row for 75 farms reporting. For sample count items, follow the same procedure using the second part of table B. For counties with fewer than 100 farms in the 1987 Census of Agriculture, variability in sample count item estimates comes only from nonresponse survey estimation procedures; thus, the estimated relative standard error for a sample count item in these counties may be obtained using the first part of table B.

Table C presents the percent relative standard error of selected State data items for all farms, and table D presents the percent relative standard error of selected State data items for all farms with sales of \$10,000 or more.

Table E presents the percent standard error for percent change in State totals from 1987 to 1992. The general

purpose of the percent change estimate is to provide a relative measure of the difference in a characteristic between censuses. The relative change for a given characteristic is defined as the ratio of the difference of the 1992 and the 1987 estimate for that characteristic to the 1987 estimate. This ratio is multiplied by 100 to obtain the percent change. The percent standard error of a percent change estimate, then, is the standard error of the ratio multiplied by 100.

Table F presents the percent relative standard error for State and county totals for selected data items. The percent relative standard error of the estimate for the same item differs among counties in the State. Reasons for this are differences among counties in (1) the total number of farms, (2) the number of large farms included with certainty, (3) the size classifications of the farms sampled, (4) the amount of nonresponse, (5) the general agricultural characteristics, and (6) the specific characteristic being measured.

CENSUS NONSAMPLING ERROR

The accuracy of the census counts are affected jointly by sampling errors, described in the previous section, and nonsampling errors. Extensive efforts were made to compile a complete and accurate mail list for the census, to design an understandable report form with instructions, and to minimize processing errors through the use of quality control measures on specific operations. Nonsampling errors arise from incompleteness of the census mail list, duplication in the mail list, incorrect data reporting, errors in editing of reported data, and errors in imputation for missing data. These specific nonsampling errors are further discussed in this section. Evaluation studies will be conducted to measure the extent of certain nonsampling errors such as coverage error and classification error.

Census Coverage

The main objective of the census of agriculture is to obtain a complete and accurate enumeration of U.S. farms with accurate data on all aspects of the agricultural operation. However, the high cost and availability of resources for enumeration place restrictions on feasible data collection methodologies. The past six agriculture censuses have been conducted by mail enumeration with telephone contact for selected nonrespondents. The completeness of such an enumeration thus depends to a large extent on the coverage of farm operations by the census mail list.

The past five censuses of agriculture have included approximately 91 percent of farms in the United States and approximately 96 percent of agriculture production. Complete enumeration of agricultural operations satisfying the farm definition of \$1,000 or more in agricultural sales is complicated by fluctuations in agricultural operations qualifying for enumeration, the variety of arrangements under which farms are operated, the multiplicity of names used

by an operation, the number of operations in which an operator participates, the accuracy of data reporting, and other factors. A new mail list is compiled for each census because no current single list of agricultural operations is comprehensive.

An evaluation of census coverage has been conducted for each census of agriculture since 1945. The evaluation provides estimates of the completeness of census farm count and major census data items. In addition, the evaluation helps to identify problems in the census enumeration and provide information that can form the basis for improvements. The results of the 1992 Coverage Evaluation program will be published in volume 2, Subject Series (Part 2): Coverage Evaluation.

The evaluation of coverage for the 1992 census was designed to measure four components of error in the census mail list and in farm classification. Mail list error includes two components of error, a measurement of farms not on the census mail list (undercount) and a measurement of farms enumerated more than once in the census (overcount). Classification error includes two components of error, a measurement of farms classified as nonfarms in the census (undercount) and of nonfarms classified as farms in the census (overcount). Classification error arises from reporting and processing errors. Mail list undercount dominates all coverage errors. Net coverage error is defined as the difference between undercounted and overcounted farms. Measurements of these errors, as well as a description of the complete coverage program, will be available in the Coverage Evaluation report.

Mail List Coverage

A major problem with mail enumeration for the census of agriculture is the difficulty encountered in compiling a complete mail list. The percentage of farms included on the census mail list varies considerably by State. Several reasons have contributed to farm operator names not being included on the census mail list—the operation may have been started after the mail list was developed, the operation may be so small as not to appear in any of the agriculture-related source lists used in compiling the census list, or the operation may have been falsely classified as a nonfarm prior to mailout. A large proportion of the farms not included on the mail list are small in both acres and sales of agricultural products.

The 1992 Census of Agriculture Coverage Evaluation used the area segment sample of the 1992 June Agricultural Survey (JAS) of the National Agricultural Statistical Service (NASS) to estimate farms not on the census mail list. The Census Bureau contracted with NASS to augment the JAS data collection. The survey data collected by NASS will be protected under the confidentiality of title 13, U.S. Code. These JAS survey records were matched to the census mail list. Records that did not match were mailed a census of agriculture report form to estimate mail list

coverage. Estimates of farms not on the census mail list are computed using a capture-recapture dual frame estimator which will be described in the Coverage Evaluation report mentioned earlier.

Table G provides coverage evaluation estimates for one component of coverage error associated with the census of agriculture; that is, the error due to farms not on the census mail list. Also provided are estimates of selected characteristics of farms not on the mail list, estimates of characteristics of farms not on the mail list as a percentage of total farms in the State, and the percent relative standard error associated with each estimate. The estimate of total farms in the State is based on census farm count plus the estimated number of farms not on the census mail list. This estimate of total farms in the State was not adjusted for the components of error associated with classification and list duplication error. Estimates of these errors will be made at the regional, rather than the State level, and will be provided in the Coverage Evaluation report mentioned earlier.

Respondent and Enumerator Error

Incorrect or incomplete responses to the mailed census report form or to the questions posed by a telephone enumerator introduce error into the census data. Such incorrect information can lead, in some cases, to incorrect classification of farms. This type of reporting error is measured by the Classification Error Survey discussed later in this section. To reduce all types of reporting error, detailed instructions for completing the report form were provided to each addressee. Questions were phrased as clearly as possible based on tests of the census report form and each respondent's answers were checked for completeness and consistency.

Item Nonresponse

As information flows from data collection to tabulation, various types of item nonresponses are identified on the report forms. Nonresponse to particular questions on the report form that logically should be present may create a type of nonsampling error in both complete count and sample count data. When information from reporting farms is used to edit or impute for item nonresponse, the data may be biased due to characteristics of the nonreporting respondents differing from those reporting the item. Any attempt to correct the data items may not completely reflect this difference either at the element level (individual farm operation) or on the average.

Processing Error

All phases of processing for each report form are sources for the introduction of nonsampling error. The processing of the report forms includes clerical screening for farm activity, computerized check-in of report forms and follow-up of nonrespondents, keying and transmittal of

completed report forms, computerized editing of inconsistent and missing data, review and correction of individual records referred from the computer edit, review and correction of tabulated data, and electronic data processing. These operations undergo a number of quality control checks to ensure as accurate an application as possible, yet some errors are not detected and corrected.

Classification Error

An evaluation study of classification errors was conducted in the 1992 Census of Agriculture as part of the census coverage evaluation program. A sample of census mail list respondents was selected, and these addresses were reenumerated to determine whether they were a farm or nonfarm. A farm status determination was made based on the evaluation report form and compared with the census farm status which was based on the data reported on the report form. Differences in status were reconciled.

In past censuses, the proportion of farms undercounted due to classification errors was higher for farms with small values of sales. For the 1987 census, the classification error rate was higher for (1) farms with small values of sales, (2) farms with a small number of acres, (3) full-owner farms than part-owner or tenant farms, (4) operators with principal occupation other than farming, and (5) males than females. Results from the 1992 Classification Error Survey will be published in the Coverage Evaluation report.

EDITING DATA AND IMPUTATION FOR ITEM NONRESPONSE

The Census of Agriculture Complex Edit and Imputation System performs the following functions:

- Ensuring reasonable relationships between/among data items, values for various sizes of farms, and combinations of commodities.
- Ensuring necessary consistencies are present. There are more than 70 distinct consistency requirements.
- Ensuring geographic, legal, and physical constraints are met.

The system must perform these and similar functions for 900 data keycodes for sample records and 850 data keycodes for nonsample records.

For the 1992 Census of Agriculture, as in previous censuses, all reported data were keyed and then edited by computer. The edits were used to determine whether the reports met the minimum criteria to be counted as farms in the census. The complex edit and imputation system provided the basis for deciding to accept, impute (supply), delete, or alter the reported value for each data record item.

Whenever possible, edit imputations, deletions, and changes were based on component or related data on the respondent's report form. For some items, such as operator characteristics, data from the previous census were used when available. Values for other missing or unacceptable reported data items were calculated based on reported quantities and known price parameters.

When these and similar methods were not available and values had to be supplied, the imputation process used information reported for another farm operation in a geographically adjacent area with characteristics similar to those of the farm operation with incomplete data. For example, a farm operation that reported acres of corn harvested, but did not report quantity of corn harvested, was assigned the same bushels of corn per acre harvested as that of the last nearby farm with similar characteristics that reported acceptable yields during that particular execution of the computer edit. The imputation for missing items in each section of the report form was conducted separately; thus, assigned values for one operation could come from more than one respondent.

Prior to the imputation operation, a set of default values and relationships were assigned to the possible imputation variables. The relationships and values varied depending on the item being imputed. For example, different default values were assigned for several standard industrial classification and total value of sales categories when imputing hired farm labor expenses. These values and item relationships for the possible imputation variables were stored in the computer in a series of matrices.

Each execution of the computer edit consisted of records from only one State. The computer records were sorted by reported State and county. For a given execution of the edit, the stored entries in the various matrices were retained in memory only until a succeeding record having acceptable characteristics for some sections of the report form was processed by the computer. Then the acceptable responses of the succeeding operation replaced those previously stored. When a record processed through the edit had unreported or unacceptable data, the record was assigned the last acceptable ratio or response from an operation with a similar set of characteristics. Once each execution of the computer edit for a State was completed, the possible imputation variables were reset to the default values and relationships for subsequent executions.

After the initial computer edit, keyed reports not meeting the census farm definition were reviewed to ensure that the data were keyed correctly. Edit referrals were generated for about 25 percent of the reports included as farms; they were reviewed for keying accuracy to ensure that the computer edit actions were correct. If the results of the computer edit were not acceptable, corrections were made and the record was reedited.

Table C. Reliability Estimates of State Totals for All Farms: 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	
F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms ----- number	22 124	.9				
Land in farms ----- acres	13 468 992	.3				
Average size of farm ----- acres	609	1.0				
M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ----- farms	22 124	.9				
\$1,000-----	2 964 216	.3				
Average per farm ----- dollars	133 982	.9				
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text) ----- farms	2 503	.9				
\$1,000-----	597	1.3				
\$1,000 to \$2,499 ----- farms	2 223	1.0				
\$1,000-----	3 716	1.0				
\$2,500 to \$4,999 ----- farms	2 186	1.0				
\$1,000-----	7 866	1.1				
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- farms	2 433	1.3				
\$1,000-----	17 500	1.3				
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ----- farms	2 460	1.5				
\$1,000-----	34 627	1.6				
\$20,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms	806	1.9				
\$1,000-----	17 906	1.9				
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ----- farms	1 654	1.7				
\$1,000-----	52 828	1.7				
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms	716	1.9				
\$1,000-----	31 880	1.9				
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms	2 253	1.5				
\$1,000-----	161 692	1.5				
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ----- farms	2 551	.9				
\$1,000-----	405 932	.8				
\$250,000 to \$499,999 ----- farms	1 239	—				
\$1,000-----	426 871	—				
\$500,000 or more ----- farms	1 100	—				
\$1,000-----	1 802 801	—				
Sales by commodity or commodity group:						
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms	12 168	1.0				
\$1,000-----	1 492 103	.3				
Grains ----- farms	8 311	1.0				
\$1,000-----	517 822	.4				
Corn for grain ----- farms	589	1.5				
\$1,000-----	10 176	1.2				
Wheat ----- farms	6 066	.9				
\$1,000-----	319 593	.3				
Soybeans ----- farms	—	—				
Sorghum for grain ----- farms	3	20.1				
\$1,000-----	(D)	—				
Barley ----- farms	4 205	1.1				
\$1,000-----	117 799	.4				
Oats ----- farms	298	1.8				
\$1,000-----	(D)	—				
Other grains ----- farms	2 275	1.1				
\$1,000-----	68 936	.7				
Cotton and cottonseed ----- farms	—	—				
\$1,000-----	—	—				
Tobacco ----- farms	—	—				
\$1,000-----	—	—				
Hay, silage, and field seeds ----- farms	6 960	1.0				
\$1,000-----	158 792	.7				
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ----- farms	789	1.2				
\$1,000-----	51 890	.4				
Fruits, nuts, and berries ----- farms	339	1.6				
\$1,000-----	12 424	1.1				
Nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms	537	1.3				
\$1,000-----	31 679	.8				
Other crops ----- farms	2 820	.7				
\$1,000-----	719 497	.1				
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms	14 322	1.0				
\$1,000-----	1 472 113	.3				
Poultry and poultry products ----- farms	409	1.6				
\$1,000-----	16 312	.5				
Dairy products ----- farms	1 419	1.3				
\$1,000-----	334 867	.3				
Cattle and calves ----- farms	12 230	1.0				
\$1,000-----	1 036 015	.2				
Hogs and pigs ----- farms	940	1.3				
\$1,000-----	9 746	1.3				
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms	1 293	1.2				
\$1,000-----	19 418	.5				
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms	2 299	1.0				
\$1,000-----	55 756	.4				
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ----- farms	1 120	1.2				
\$1,000-----	2 107	1.9				
F FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
Total farm production expenses ----- farms	22 129	.9				
\$1,000-----	2 445 017	.3				
Average per farm ----- dollars	110 489	1.0				
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms	8 621	2.0				
\$1,000-----	527 312	.5				
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms	12 731	1.5				
\$1,000-----	347 903	.7				
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms	4 107	3.1				
\$1,000-----	55 307	1.4				
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms	10 638	1.6				
\$1,000-----	81 901	.9				
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms	11 732	1.5				
\$1,000-----	190 698	.7				
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms	11 435	1.5				
\$1,000-----	82 374	1.1				
Petroleum products ----- farms	20 715	1.0				
\$1,000-----	95 329	.7				
Electricity ----- farms	16 250	1.2				
\$1,000-----	84 103	.8				
Hired farm labor ----- farms	10 005	1.6				
\$1,000-----	245 990	.6				
Contract labor ----- farms	3 947	2.9				
\$1,000-----	32 386	1.3				
Repair and maintenance ----- farms	18 514	1.1				
\$1,000-----	133 411	.7				
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms	9 393	1.8				
\$1,000-----	56 439	1.9				
Interest expense ----- farms	11 980	1.5				
\$1,000-----	157 683	.9				
Secured by real estate ----- farms	8 521	1.9				
\$1,000-----	90 962	1.3				
Not secured by real estate ----- farms	7 532	2.0				
\$1,000-----	66 722	1.0				
Cash rent ----- farms	6 082	2.3				
\$1,000-----	100 998	1.2				
Property taxes ----- farms	20 516	1.0				
\$1,000-----	48 131	1.1				
All other farm production expenses ----- farms	20 839	1.0				
\$1,000-----	260 360	.5				
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹						
All farms ----- number	22 129	.9				
\$1,000-----	493 797	1.2				
Average per farm ----- dollars	22 314	1.5				
Farms with net gains ² ----- number	11 932	1.4				
\$1,000-----	575 277	.9				
Average net gain ----- dollars	48 213	1.7				
Farms with net losses ----- number	10 197	1.6				
\$1,000-----	81 480	2.6				
Average net loss ----- dollars	7 991	3.1				
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ----- farms	5 698	1.0				
\$1,000-----	74 188	.5				
Other farm-related income ¹ ----- farms	5 939	2.5				
\$1,000-----	50 036	3.4				
Customwork and other agricultural services ----- farms	2 263	4.3				
\$1,000-----	21 255	5.2				
Gross cash rent or share payments ----- farms	2 884	3.9				

Table C. Reliability Estimates of State Totals for All Farms: 1992 —Con.

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Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)			
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland	farms-- acres--	19 204 .9	All operators	farms-- acres--	22 124 .9			
Harvested cropland	farms-- acres--	6 301 862 16 023 .5 .4	Full owners	farms-- acres--	13 468 992 13 000 1.0 .5			
Farms by acres harvested:			Part owners	farms-- acres--	4 434 206 6 502 .9			
1 to 9 acres	farms-- acres--	1 825 8 649 1.0 1.1	Tenants	farms-- acres--	7 670 690 2 622 1.1 .5			
10 to 19 acres	farms-- acres--	1 470 19 878 1.2 1.2	OWNED AND RENTED LAND					
20 to 29 acres	farms-- acres--	1 178 27 395 1.3 1.3	Land owned	farms-- acres--	19 592 9 165 479 .9 .4			
30 to 49 acres	farms-- acres--	1 657 61 341 1.5 1.5	Owned land in farms	farms-- acres--	19 502 8 522 632 .9 .4			
50 to 99 acres	farms-- acres--	2 414 170 487 1.7 1.7	Land rented or leased from others	farms-- acres--	9 205 5 235 379 .9 .3			
100 to 199 acres	farms-- acres--	2 387 335 301 1.6 1.6	Rented or leased land in farms	farms-- acres--	23 104 9 125 .8 .9			
200 to 499 acres	farms-- acres--	2 747 861 141 1.0 .9	Land rented or leased to others	farms-- acres--	4 946 360 3 170 .3 .8			
500 to 999 acres	farms-- acres--	1 384 971 951 .4 .3	OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS					
1,000 acres or more	farms-- acres--	961 1 769 130 — —	Operators by place of residence:					
Cropland:			On farm operated		16 905 3 826 1.0			
Pasture or grazing only	farms-- acres--	9 462 814 777 1.1 1.0	Not on farm operated		1 393 1.0			
Other cropland	farms-- acres--	6 896 1 261 812 1.0 .5	Not reported					
Total woodland	farms-- acres--	2 543 1 033 770 .8 .3	OPERATORS BY PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION					
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms-- acres--	6 247 5 811 794 .9 .1	Farming		13 082 9 042 1.0 .9			
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms-- acres--	12 528 321 566 1.0 1.0	Other					
Irrigated land	farms-- acres--	15 487 3 260 006 1.0 .5	OPERATORS BY DAYS WORKED OFF FARM					
Acres irrigated:			Any		11 342 7 214 1.0 .9			
1 to 9 acres	farms-- acres--	2 615 12 538 1.0 1.0	200 days or more					
10 to 49 acres	farms-- acres--	4 316 107 073 1.1 1.2	OPERATORS BY SEX					
50 to 99 acres	farms-- acres--	2 231 158 107 1.2 1.7	Male	farms-- acres--	20 745 13 006 401 .9 .3			
100 to 199 acres	farms-- acres--	2 243 315 636 1.7 1.7	Female	farms-- acres--	1 379 462 591 1.1 .6			
200 to 499 acres	farms-- acres--	2 392 743 303 1.1 1.0	AVERAGE AGE OF OPERATOR					
500 to 999 acres	farms-- acres--	1 039 715 560 .4 .3	Average age of operator	years--	52.2 1.3			
1,000 acres or more	farms-- acres--	651 1 207 789 — —	FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION					
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms-- acres--	12 776 2 882 199 .5 .5	Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms-- acres--	18 534 6 819 467 1.0 .6			
Pasture and other land irrigated	farms-- acres--	6 613 377 807 1.0 .8	Partnership	farms-- acres--	2 074 2 452 554 .9 .2			
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:			Corporation:					
Diverted under annual commodity programs	farms-- acres--	3 015 76 255 .9 .3	Family held	farms-- acres--	1 177 2 252 963 .6 .1			
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms-- acres--	1 919 545 880 1.1 .7	More than 10 stockholders	farms-- acres--	40 1 137 2.0 .7			
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹			10 or less stockholders	farms-- acres--				
Estimated market value of land and buildings	farms-- \$1,000--	22 129 9 077 459 .9 .9	Other than family held	farms-- acres--	110 111 683 2.1 .6			
Average per farm	dollars--	410 206 682 1.3 1.2	More than 10 stockholders	farms-- acres--	19 91 3.5 2.4			
Average per acre	dollars--		10 or less stockholders	farms-- acres--				
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹			Other — cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms-- acres--	229 1 832 325 1.7 .1			
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms-- \$1,000--	22 065 1 496 916 .9 1.0	HIRE FARM LABOR					
Average per farm	dollars--	67 841 1.4	Hired workers by days worked:					
			150 days or more	farms-- workers--	4 947 15 453 8.9 4.7			
			Less than 150 days	farms-- workers--	8 952 56 778 14.0 6.9			
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹			INJURIES AND DEATHS					
Commercial fertilizer	farms-- acres on which used--	11 701 3 329 048 1.5 .9	Farm-related injuries:					
			Operator and family members	farms-- number--	237 280 1.5 1.5			
			Hired workers	farms-- number--	354 637 .7 .5			
			Farm-related deaths:					
			Operator and family members	farms-- number--	6 6 6.0 6.0			
			Hired workers	farms-- number--	6 6 5.8 5.8			

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1992 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Table C. Reliability Estimates of State Totals for All Farms: 1992 —Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	
F FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	farms--	2 785	Cattle and calves sold	farms--	12 230	
	acres--	12 074	number--	1 646 112	.3	
10 to 49 acres	farms--	5 017	\$1,000--	1 036 015	.2	
	acres--	126 401	farms--	1 141	1.3	
50 to 69 acres	farms--	1 003	number--	67 343	1.5	
	acres--	58 181	Hogs and pigs inventory	farms--	940	
70 to 99 acres	farms--	1 554	number--	104 723	1.4	
	acres--	126 231	\$1,000--	9 746	1.3	
100 to 139 acres	farms--	1 268	farms--	1 316	1.2	
	acres--	147 575	number--	347 678	.4	
140 to 179 acres	farms--	1 245	Sheep and lambs sold	farms--	1 253	
	acres--	196 309	number--	282 227	.6	
180 to 219 acres	farms--	864	Horses and ponies inventory	farms--	7 762	
	acres--	170 752	number--	45 621	.9	
220 to 259 acres	farms--	728	Horses and ponies sold	farms--	1 801	
	acres--	173 980	number--	6 525	1.1	
260 to 499 acres	farms--	2 590	farms--	1 119	1.2	
	acres--	942 358	number--	1 488 472	.1	
500 to 999 acres	farms--	2 270	Hens and pullets of laying age	farms--	1 103	
	acres--	1 599 747	number--	1 347 715	.1	
1,000 to 1,999 acres	farms--	1 524	Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms--	59	
	acres--	2 098 046	number--	27 206	3.9	
2,000 acres or more	farms--	1 276	P Poultry			
	acres--	7 817 338	C Crops Harvested			
F FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION						
Cash grains (011)	farms--	3 398	Corn for grain or seed	farms--	761	
	acres--	2 635 178	acres--	38 069	1.4	
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	farms--	4 322	bushels--	4 547 254	1.1	
	acres--	2 884 882		1 115	1.0	
Vegetables and melons (016)	farms--	202	Corn for silage or green chop	farms--	58 644	
	acres--	45 013	acres--	1 240 461	.8	
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	farms--	313	tons, green--	6 106	.9	
	acres--	23 555	farms--	1 384 893	.3	
Horticultural specialties (018)	farms--	238	acres--	94 094 326	.3	
	acres--	25 890	bushels--	5 149	1.1	
General farms, primarily crop (019)	farms--	1 231		691 273	.5	
	acres--	618 435	farms--	48 647 384	.5	
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	farms--	9 280	acres--	626	1.5	
	acres--	5 755 888	bushels--	20 943	1.5	
Dairy farms (024)	farms--	1 169		1 403 491	1.6	
	acres--	352 938	farms--	1 494	1.3	
Poultry and eggs (025)	farms--	72	acres--	114 896	1.0	
	acres--	13 543	cwt--	2 064 725	1.0	
Animal specialties (027)	farms--	1 506	farms--	1 616	.6	
	acres--	122 145	acres--	372 028	.2	
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	farms--	393	cwt--	119 060 333	.1	
	acres--	991 525	farms--	202 115	.3	
			acres--	4 828 489	.3	
L LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory	farms--	12 527	Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms--	11 940	
	number--	1 812 720	acres--	1 063 292	1.1	
Beef cows	farms--	8 393	tons, dry--	3 389 557	.8	
	number--	565 016	farms--	10 337	.7	
Milk cows	farms--	1 990	acres--	834 450	1.1	
	number--	181 785	tons, dry--	2 954 965	.8	
				790	.7	
				50 825	1.2	
				472	1.4	
				10 939	1.4	

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.

**Table D. Reliability Estimates of State Totals for Farms With Sales of \$10,000 or More:
1992**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)		
F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ----- number	12 779	1.1	Total farm production expenses ----- farms	12 797	1.0		
Land in farms ----- acres	11 619 634	.3	\$1,000----- \$1,000	2 389 856	.3		
Average size of farm ----- acres	909	1.1	Average per farm ----- dollars	186 751	1.1		
M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ----- farms	12 779	1.1	Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms	5 259	2.4		
\$1,000----- \$1,000	2 934 537	.2	\$1,000----- \$1,000	519 953	.5		
Average per farm ----- dollars	229 637	1.1	Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms	7 195	1.8		
Farms by value of sales:			Commercial mixed formula feeds ----- farms	341 207	.7		
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ----- farms	2 460	1.5	\$1,000----- \$1,000	2 561	3.6		
\$1,000----- \$1,000	34 627	1.6	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms	54 552	1.4		
\$20,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms	806	1.9	\$1,000----- \$1,000	8 702	1.5		
\$1,000----- \$1,000	17 906	1.9	Commercial fertilizer ----- farms	81 129	.9		
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ----- farms	1 654	1.7	\$1,000----- \$1,000	9 002	1.5		
\$1,000----- \$1,000	52 828	1.7	Agricultural chemicals ----- farms	188 759	.7		
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms	716	1.9	\$1,000----- \$1,000	8 639	1.5		
\$1,000----- \$1,000	31 880	1.9	Petroleum products ----- farms	81 536	1.1		
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms	2 253	1.5	\$1,000----- \$1,000	12 506	1.0		
\$1,000----- \$1,000	161 692	1.5	Electricity ----- farms	90 484	.7		
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ----- farms	2 551	.9	\$1,000----- \$1,000	10 677	1.2		
\$1,000----- \$1,000	405 932	.8	Hired farm labor ----- farms	82 084	.8		
\$250,000 to \$499,999 ----- farms	1 239	-	\$1,000----- \$1,000	7 971	1.6		
\$1,000----- \$1,000	426 871	-	Contract labor ----- farms	244 771	.6		
\$500,000 or more ----- farms	1 100	-	\$1,000----- \$1,000	3 206	3.0		
\$1,000----- \$1,000	1 802 801	-	Repair and maintenance ----- farms	31 879	1.3		
Sales by commodity or commodity group:			\$1,000----- \$1,000	11 938	1.1		
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms	8 977	1.0	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms	127 139	.7		
\$1,000----- \$1,000	1 482 371	.3	\$1,000----- \$1,000	7 015	1.9		
Grains ----- farms	7 276	1.0	\$1,000----- \$1,000	54 884	2.0		
\$1,000----- \$1,000	514 317	.4	Interest expense ----- farms	9 071	1.5		
Corn for grain ----- farms	534	1.5	\$1,000----- \$1,000	151 087	.9		
\$1,000----- \$1,000	10 044	1.2	Secured by real estate ----- farms	6 300	2.0		
Wheat ----- farms	5 559	.9	\$1,000----- \$1,000	85 467	1.3		
\$1,000----- \$1,000	317 889	.3	Not secured by real estate ----- farms	6 324	2.0		
Soybeans ----- farms	-	-	\$1,000----- \$1,000	65 620	1.0		
\$1,000----- \$1,000	-	-					
Sorghum for grain ----- farms	3	20.1	NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹				
\$1,000----- \$1,000	(D)		All farms ----- number	12 797	1.0		
Barley ----- farms	3 719	1.0	\$1,000----- \$1,000	519 307	1.2		
\$1,000----- \$1,000	116 539	.4	Average per farm ----- dollars	40 580	1.5		
Oats ----- farms	226	1.9					
\$1,000----- \$1,000	(D)		Farms with net gains ² ----- number	9 614	1.4		
Other grains ----- farms	2 179	1.1	\$1,000----- \$1,000	571 108	.9		
\$1,000----- \$1,000	68 612	.7	Average net gain ----- dollars	59 404	1.7		
Cotton and cottonseed ----- farms	-	-					
\$1,000----- \$1,000	-	-	Farms with net losses ----- number	3 183	3.3		
Tobacco ----- farms	-	-	\$1,000----- \$1,000	51 801	3.7		
\$1,000----- \$1,000	-	-	Average net loss ----- dollars	16 274	5.0		
Hay, silage, and field seeds ----- farms	4 789	1.2	GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME				
\$1,000----- \$1,000	153 736	.7	Government payments ----- farms	4 485	1.0		
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ----- farms	681	1.2	\$1,000----- \$1,000	66 076	.4		
\$1,000----- \$1,000	51 676	.4	Other farm-related income ¹ ----- farms	3 893	2.9		
Fruits, nuts, and berries ----- farms	157	2.1	\$1,000----- \$1,000	42 761	3.7		
\$1,000----- \$1,000	12 063	1.2	Customwork and other agricultural services ----- farms	1 677	4.6		
Nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms	429	1.4	\$1,000----- \$1,000	20 180	5.4		
\$1,000----- \$1,000	31 285	.8	Gross cash rent or share payments ----- farms	1 654	4.9		
Other crops ----- farms	2 755	.7	\$1,000----- \$1,000	17 827	5.7		
\$1,000----- \$1,000	719 293	.1	Forest products and Christmas trees ----- farms	276	12.0		
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms	8 495	1.2	\$1,000----- \$1,000	3 048	8.6		
\$1,000----- \$1,000	1 452 167	.2	Other farm-related income sources ----- farms	1 018	5.5		
Poultry and poultry products ----- farms	123	2.6	\$1,000----- \$1,000	1 706	5.5		
\$1,000----- \$1,000	16 208	.5					
Dairy products ----- farms	1 387	1.3	COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS				
\$1,000----- \$1,000	334 799	.3	Total ----- farms	764	.9		
Cattle and calves ----- farms	7 943	1.2	\$1,000----- \$1,000	23 779	.3		
\$1,000----- \$1,000	1 020 404	.2					
Hogs and pigs ----- farms	483	1.8					
\$1,000----- \$1,000	9 131	1.4					
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms	596	1.7					
\$1,000----- \$1,000	18 409	.5					
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms	980	1.4					
\$1,000----- \$1,000	53 215	.4					
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ----- farms	414	1.7					
\$1,000----- \$1,000	1 291	2.6					

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**Table D. Reliability Estimates of State Totals for Farms With Sales of \$10,000 or More:
1992—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland	farms-- acres--	11 806 5 799 541	1.1 .5	Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms-- acres--	9 917 5 921 216	1.2 .5
Harvested cropland	farms-- acres--	10 939 4 092 043	1.1 .4	Partnership-- farms-- acres--	1 626 2 348 596	.9 .2
Cropland:				Corporation: Family held-- farms-- acres--	1 063 2 196 178	.6 .1
Pasture or grazing only	farms-- acres--	5 274 639 269	1.3 1.0	More than 10 stockholders farms-- 10 or less stockholders farms--	.35 1 028	.7 .6
Total woodland	farms-- acres--	1 182 868 339	1.0 .2	Other than family held-- farms-- More than 10 stockholders farms-- 10 or less stockholders farms--	93 101 475 19	2.0 .5 3.5
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms-- acres--	3 792 4 687 524	1.0 .1	Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms-- acres--	80 1 052 169	3.0 .1
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms-- acres--	7 142 264 230	1.2 .7			
Irrigated land	farms-- acres--	9 961 3 120 023	1.1 .5	HIRED FARM LABOR		
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms-- acres--	9 193 2 810 610	1.1 .5	Hired workers by days worked: 150 days or more farms-- Less than 150 days farms--	4 327 14 768 6 964	7.9 4.3 13.8
Pasture and other land irrigated	farms-- acres--	3 461 309 413	1.4 .8	workers-- workers--	52 922	6.4
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:						
Diverted under annual commodity programs	farms-- acres--	2 867 75 699	.9 .3	INJURIES AND DEATHS		
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms-- acres--	1 309 394 927	.9 .4	Farm-related injuries: Operator and family members farms-- Hired workers farms--	187 226 337	1.4 1.4 .6
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹						
Estimated market value of land and buildings	farms-- \$1,000-- Average per farm dollars-- Average per acre dollars--	12 797 7 829 191 611 799 681	1.0 1.0 1.4 1.3	Farm-related deaths: Operator and family members farms-- Hired workers farms--	5 (D) 6 (D)	7.2 (D) 5.8 (D)
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms-- \$1,000-- Average per farm dollars--	12 797 1 364 439 106 622	1.0 1.0 1.4	FARMS BY SIZE		
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹						
Commercial fertilizer	farms-- acres on which used--	8 985 3 265 156	1.5 .9	1 to 9 acres-- 10 to 49 acres-- 50 to 69 acres-- 70 to 99 acres-- 100 to 139 acres-- 140 to 179 acres-- 180 to 219 acres-- 220 to 259 acres-- 260 to 499 acres-- 500 to 999 acres-- 1,000 to 1,999 acres-- 2,000 acres or more--	526 1 181 458 969 858 889 651 552 2 117 1 985 1 416 1 177	1.8 1.4 1.9 1.8 1.9 1.8 2.0 2.1 1.5 1.2 — —
TENURE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	farms-- acres--	12 779 11 619 634	1.1 .3	FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION		
Full owners	farms-- acres--	5 796 3 590 700	1.3 .5	Cash grains (011)-- Field crops, except cash grains (013)-- Vegetables and melons (016)-- Fruits and tree nuts (017)-- Horticultural specialties (018)-- General farms, primarily crop (019)-- Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)-- Dairy farms (024)-- Poultry and eggs (025)-- Animal specialties (027)-- General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)--	2 685 2 768 150 108 154 865 4 602 1 156 18 205 68	1.1 .9 2.1 2.5 2.4 1.4 1.3 1.3 5.8 2.4 3.2
Part owners	farms-- acres--	5 108 7 026 893	.9 .2			
Tenants	farms-- acres--	1 875 1 002 041	.6 .2	LIVESTOCK		
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned	farms-- acres--	10 969 7 882 867	1.1 .4	Cattle and calves inventory-- Beef cows-- Milk cows-- Cattle and calves sold-- Hogs and pigs inventory-- Hogs and pigs sold-- Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory-- Sheep and lambs sold-- Horses and ponies inventory-- Horses and ponies sold--	7 827 1 723 653 5 284 526 582 1 641 181 164 7 943 1 608 992 \$1,000-- 60 794 483 95 961 \$1,000-- 610 324 559 584 263 758 3 679 23 686 750 4 189	1.2 .5 1.2 7 1.3 1.3 1.2 .3 1.7 1.6 1.8 1.5 1.4 1.7 1.6 1.8 1.5 1.4 1.2 1.2 1.4 7.9
Owned land in farms	farms-- acres--	10 904 7 438 613	1.1 .3			
Land rented or leased from others	farms-- acres-- landlords--	7 037 4 464 373 19 784	.9 .3 .8			
Rented or leased land in farms	farms-- acres--	6 984 4 181 021	.9 .3			
Land rented or leased to others	farms-- acres--	1 857 727 606	1.1 .8			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated		9 699	1.1			
Not on farm operated		2 337	1.1			
Not reported		743	1.1			
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming		10 031	1.0			
Other		2 748	1.4			
Operators by days worked off farm:						
Any		4 938	1.3			
200 days or more		2 411	1.5			
Operators by sex:						
Male		12 297	1.1			
Female		482	1.6			
Average age of operator	years--	51.4	1.5			

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table D. Reliability Estimates of State Totals for Farms With Sales of \$10,000 or More:
1992—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
POULTRY					
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms--	348	Barley for grain	farms--	4 574
number--	1 466 229	1.9	acres--	678 387	.5
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms--	344	bushels--	48 025 705	.4
number--	1 332 586	.1	acres--	493	1.5
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms--	23	bushels--	1 320 557	1.6
number--	17 926	6.1	farms--	1 419	1.3
		18.6	acres--	113 616	1.0
			cwt--	2 048 968	1.0
CROPS HARVESTED					
Corn for grain or seed	farms--	691	Irish potatoes	farms--	1 589
acres--	37 254	1.4	acres--	371 762	.6
bushels--	4 486 934	1.1	cwt--	119 050 338	.1
Corn for silage or green chop	farms--	1 052	Sugar beets for sugar	farms--	1 381
acres--	57 450	1.2	acres--	201 931	.3
tons, green--	1 224 405	.8	tons--	4 825 521	.3
Wheat for grain	farms--	5 582	Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass	farms--	7 837
acres--	1 369 677	.9	silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	acres--	964 720
bushels--	93 535 129	.3	tons, dry--	3 208 709	.7

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.

Table E. Reliability Estimates of Percent Change in State Totals: 1987 to 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms		Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more	
	Percent change from 1987 to 1992	Standard error of estimate	Percent change from 1987 to 1992	Standard error of estimate
Farms-----	-8.4	1.0	-6.5	1.1
Land in farms -----	-3.3	.4	-3.5	.3
Average size of farm -----	5.5	1.2	3.2	1.3
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :				
Average per farm -----	21.9	2.0	20.3	2.1
Average per acre -----	19.2	2.1	19.7	2.3
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :				
Average per farm -----	22.6	2.2	23.0	2.4
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres -----	-7.8	1.3	-7.7	2.1
10 to 49 acres -----	-4.8	1.2	17.2	2.0
50 to 179 acres -----	-10.8	1.4	-4.2	1.7
180 to 499 acres -----	-11.3	1.5	-12.9	1.5
500 to 999 acres -----	-7.2	1.2	-8.4	1.2
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	-10.2	—	-11.1	—
2,000 acres or more -----	-2.5	(L)	-2.3	(L)
Total cropland -----	-8.9	1.0	-7.7	1.1
farms-----	-6.5	.5	-6.7	.5
acres-----	-12.3	1.0	-9.5	1.1
Harvested cropland -----	-2.8	.5	-1.8	.5
Irrigated land -----	-6.8	1.0	-5.4	1.2
farms-----	1.3	.6	2.0	.6
Market value of agricultural products sold -----	\$1,000 --	30.6	.4	.4
Average per farm -----	dollars--	42.5	1.6	1.7
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops -----	\$1,000 --	36.0	.4	.4
Livestock, poultry, and their products -----	\$1,000 --	25.6	.3	.3
Farms by value of sales:				
Less than \$2,500 -----	-11.3	.8	(X)	(X)
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	-13.2	1.3	(X)	(X)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	-7.4	1.4	(X)	(X)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	-10.4	1.6	-10.4	1.6
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	-14.8	1.6	-14.8	1.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	-19.2	1.4	-19.2	1.4
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	-5.2	.9	-5.2	.9
\$250,000 to \$499,999 -----	12.6	—	12.6	—
\$500,000 or more -----	66.2	—	66.2	—
Total farm production expenses ¹ -----	\$1,000--	31.3	1.3	1.4
Average per farm -----	dollars--	43.2	1.6	1.7
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ -----	farms--	-8.3	1.0	-6.4
\$1,000--		27.3	2.6	24.4
Average per farm -----	dollars--	38.9	3.2	32.9
Operators by principal occupation:				
Farming -----	-10.1	1.0	-9.6	1.0
Other -----	-5.7	1.1	6.8	1.8
Operators by days worked off farm:				
Any -----	-10.1	4.6	-6.1	4.9
200 days or more -----	-4.5	4.9	8.7	5.7
Livestock and poultry:				
Cattle and calves inventory -----	farms--	-7.1	1.1	-4.3
number--	2.3	.6	3.1	.5
Beef cows -----	farms--	-2.5	1.2	3.3
number--	1.2	.8	1.9	.7
Milk cows -----	farms--	-28.1	1.0	-23.0
number--	15.3	.5	16.0	1.1
Cattle and calves sold -----	farms--	-8.2	1.1	-5.4
number--	9.6	.4	10.4	.4
Hogs and pigs inventory -----	farms--	-9.3	1.5	-20.0
number--	-12.4	1.6	-13.0	1.7
Hogs and pigs sold -----	farms--	-15.5	1.4	-22.0
number--	-12.1	1.5	-13.1	1.6
Sheep and lambs inventory -----	farms--	-10.1	1.4	-7.4
number--	10.0	.6	11.5	.6
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory -----	farms--	-39.2	.9	-47.4
number--	4.4	.1	4.7	.1
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold -----	farms--	-30.6	3.5	-17.9
number--	211.5	44.8	384.5	6.4
tons--				93.8
Selected crops harvested:				
Wheat for grain -----	farms--	-20.8	.8	-17.5
acres--	11.7	.4	12.7	.4
bushels--	13.0	.4	13.7	.4
Barley for grain -----	farms--	-34.4	.8	-32.7
acres--	-17.0	.4	-16.3	.4
bushels--	-18.2	.4	-17.5	.4
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas -----	farms--	-26.9	1.1	-25.6
acres--	-28.2	.8	-28.1	.8
cwt--	-33.3	.7	-33.0	.7
Irish potatoes -----	farms--	-9.8	.7	-9.0
acres--	5.5	2	5.6	2
cwt--	19.8	.2	19.9	.2
Sugar beets for sugar -----	farms--	-6	1.0	.9
acres--	20.1	.4	20.1	.4
tons--	11.8	.4	11.9	.4
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) -----	farms--	-13.0	1.0	-10.1
acres--	-9.4	.8	-8.1	.8
tons, dry--	-4.9	.8	-3.1	.8

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Farms		Land in farms		Average size of farm		Average market value of land and buildings per farm ¹		Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹		
	Total (number)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (acres)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (acres)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Value (dollars)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	
Idaho	22 124	.9	13 468 992	.3	609	1.0	410 206	1.3	1 496 916	1.0	
Ada	1 174	.8	232 879	.6	198	1.0	270 110	4.2	43 452	4.2	
Adams	271	.6	221 209	.4	816	.7	354 016	6.4	7 262	7.2	
Bannock	588	1.0	325 338	.5	553	1.2	240 450	5.4	23 999	8.6	
Bear Lake	415	1.0	269 435	.7	649	1.2	229 211	4.8	17 651	12.1	
Benewah	195	.8	111 510	.8	572	1.1	461 280	5.1	12 295	15.5	
Bingham	1 282	.8	1 371 605	.1	1 070	.8	549 450	1.7	122 215	2.3	
Blaine	221	1.0	266 293	.4	1 205	1.1	879 552	8.9	11 036	5.9	
Boise	67	.6	80 333	.6	1 199	.8	796 002	3.4	2 249	4.4	
Bonner	476	.7	150 021	.8	315	1.1	333 200	6.5	11 840	13.6	
Bonneville	775	.8	453 647	.4	585	.9	469 111	4.1	57 601	2.3	
Boundary	285	.6	72 664	1.2	255	1.4	303 875	15.8	10 579	9.1	
Butte	188	1.0	159 358	.7	848	1.2	397 417	8.9	14 818	14.8	
Camas	93	.8	129 490	.5	1 392	1.0	526 685	3.9	5 514	5.1	
Canyon	1 873	.8	391 050	.4	209	.9	300 649	2.7	119 785	3.5	
Caribou	384	.9	587 693	.3	1 530	.9	446 064	4.1	35 647	11.0	
Cassia	788	1.0	666 342	.3	846	1.1	584 604	2.6	91 915	1.6	
Clark	85	1.0	286 711	.2	3 373	1.0	1 075 882	2.1	10 396	1.8	
Clearwater	210	.7	103 246	.9	492	1.1	255 149	6.5	6 058	12.4	
Custer	267	1.4	140 701	1.0	527	1.8	423 414	18.7	16 104	21.7	
Elmore	285	.8	353 528	.3	1 240	.8	561 410	3.1	29 010	1.7	
Franklin	619	1.2	230 086	.9	372	1.5	229 503	5.9	35 268	9.3	
Fremont	495	1.2	380 928	.5	770	1.3	482 637	3.5	49 817	3.5	
Gem	531	.7	197 176	.5	371	.9	329 565	12.1	17 706	7.0	
Gooding	683	1.1	227 114	.7	333	1.3	348 302	3.0	54 183	3.1	
Idaho	662	.7	744 295	.3	1 124	.8	528 794	5.1	34 432	9.0	
Jefferson	766	1.0	311 296	.5	406	1.1	355 240	3.9	46 503	5.5	
Jerome	815	1.2	207 552	.8	255	1.5	342 216	2.6	64 102	3.8	
Kootenai	541	.6	131 281	1.1	243	1.2	363 930	16.3	20 774	8.8	
Latah	610	.5	347 293	.5	569	.7	409 108	3.8	32 727	5.2	
Lemhi	333	1.0	193 908	.8	582	1.2	359 086	6.3	15 249	8.1	
Lewis	177	.7	211 039	.4	1 192	.8	736 744	2.7	21 192	3.5	
Lincoln	302	1.6	132 429	1.4	439	2.1	287 007	7.1	18 055	5.2	
Madison	505	1.3	224 369	.6	444	1.4	545 740	2.6	56 307	3.1	
Minidoka	774	.6	208 161	.4	269	.7	336 218	2.5	76 764	2.6	
Nez Perce	345	.6	477 839	.3	1 385	.7	721 748	5.8	32 610	9.1	
Oneida	313	1.4	271 143	.8	866	1.6	294 233	8.4	16 355	11.7	
Owyhee	561	1.1	752 032	.2	1 341	1.1	540 485	7.1	40 388	3.9	
Payette	562	.6	148 776	.4	265	.7	230 254	4.1	23 088	4.7	
Power	292	.4	435 069	.2	1 490	.4	874 825	3.5	58 535	5.6	
Shoshone	42	.6	4 428	2.0	105	2.1	196 119	4.4	939	4.4	
Teton	257	.9	134 788	.8	524	1.2	531 242	6.7	17 470	14.5	
Twin Falls	1 457	1.0	489 993	.6	336	1.1	338 149	4.0	89 237	3.6	
Valley	107	1.0	78 813	.8	737	1.3	632 268	7.7	4 092	16.3	
Washington	453	.8	556 131	.2	1 228	.8	638 659	3.3	21 695	6.0	
Geographic area	Average market value of all machinery and equipment per farm ¹		Market value of agricultural products sold		Average market value of agricultural products sold per farm		Farm production expenses ¹				
	Value (dollars)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Value (dollars)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	
Idaho	67 841	1.4	2 964 216	.3	133 982	.9	22 129	.9	2 445 017	.3	
Ada	37 394	4.3	97 173	.3	82 771	.9	1 174	.9	85 706	1.5	
Adams	28 256	8.1	10 747	.9	39 657	1.0	271	.9	8 609	5.4	
Bannock	40 815	8.8	25 913	.6	44 069	1.2	588	1.5	19 074	3.4	
Bear Lake	42 532	12.2	14 310	.8	34 483	1.3	415	1.1	12 544	7.6	
Benewah	63 053	15.5	12 579	.9	64 507	1.2	195	1.3	11 769	9.1	
Bingham	95 705	2.5	215 446	.2	168 055	.8	1 283	.8	164 239	.7	
Blaine	49 936	6.2	26 587	.5	120 301	1.2	221	1.8	22 425	2.2	
Boise	33 569	5.3	3 558	1.8	53 100	1.9	67	3.0	3 193	1.5	
Bonner	24 822	13.6	6 025	2.1	12 657	2.2	477	.9	5 054	7.7	
Bonneville	74 324	2.5	101 701	.3	131 226	.9	775	.8	79 734	1.3	
Boundary	37 118	9.2	11 900	1.0	41 756	1.2	285	1.2	9 238	3.2	
Butte	78 818	15.2	19 380	1.0	103 083	1.4	188	3.6	17 026	10.0	
Camas	59 295	5.6	4 280	1.2	46 027	1.4	93	2.4	5 111	4.4	
Canyon	63 988	3.6	262 178	.2	139 978	.8	1 872	.7	217 396	.6	
Caribou	92 591	11.1	36 781	.6	95 784	1.1	385	1.3	28 698	3.0	
Cassia	116 643	2.3	284 333	.2	360 829	1.1	788	1.6	250 144	.4	
Clark	122 305	2.5	36 718	.1	431 976	1.0	85	1.7	27 221	1.1	
Clearwater	28 711	12.4	4 604	2.1	21 923	2.2	211	1.1	4 143	18.9	
Custer	60 315	21.7	14 085	1.4	52 754	2.0	268	1.4	11 802	11.6	
Elmore	101 789	2.4	265 116	.1	930 231	.8	285	1.7	249 361	.2	
Franklin	57 068	9.3	45 001	.9	72 700	1.5	618	1.2	34 625	3.9	
Fremont	102 293	4.1	86 126	.4	173 992	1.2	495	1.7	69 750	1.8	
Gem	33 281	7.1	29 510	.6	55 574	.9	532	.9	25 834	3.3	
Gooding	79 331	3.3	201 918	.2	295 635	1.1	683	1.2	161 715	.8	

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Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 —Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Average market value of all machinery and equipment per farm ¹		Market value of agricultural products sold		Average market value of agricultural products sold per farm		Farm production expenses ¹			
	Value (dollars)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Value (dollars)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total farm production expenses			
							Farms		Value	
							Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Idaho -----	52 012	9.0	29 906	.5	45 175	.9	662	.8	27 711	3.2
Jefferson -----	60 630	5.6	91 177	.4	119 030	1.1	767	1.1	74 340	1.7
Jerome -----	78 653	4.0	174 324	.3	213 895	1.3	815	1.0	140 185	1.3
Kootenai -----	38 398	8.8	17 037	1.0	31 492	1.2	541	.9	14 516	6.0
Latah -----	53 651	5.3	39 662	.6	65 020	.8	610	.7	28 681	4.3
Lemhi -----	45 794	8.3	18 656	.9	56 025	1.3	333	1.8	13 888	5.1
Lewis -----	119 729	3.9	19 525	.4	110 312	.8	177	1.6	16 141	1.5
Lincoln -----	59 983	5.5	38 158	.9	126 350	1.8	302	1.8	32 172	2.7
Madison -----	111 279	3.3	73 198	.4	144 947	1.4	506	1.2	55 784	2.2
Minidoka -----	99 307	2.8	129 253	.3	166 994	.7	773	1.1	101 533	1.2
Nez Perce -----	94 523	9.2	33 917	.5	98 310	.8	345	.9	28 935	3.2
Oneida -----	52 930	11.9	13 188	1.3	42 135	1.9	313	1.6	11 856	13.7
Owyhee -----	71 993	4.0	96 557	.3	172 116	1.1	561	1.0	81 419	1.1
Payette -----	41 155	4.8	43 223	.5	76 910	.8	561	.9	34 213	1.5
Power -----	200 464	5.6	98 443	.1	337 135	.4	292	.7	77 738	1.7
Shoshone -----	22 356	5.4	359	2.0	8 546	2.1	42	3.2	427	2.9
Teton -----	67 978	14.6	20 193	.8	78 573	1.2	257	1.5	14 751	3.7
Twin Falls -----	62 013	3.9	170 499	.5	117 020	1.1	1 457	1.3	130 987	1.1
Valley -----	38 238	16.4	6 511	1.2	60 847	1.6	107	1.5	6 183	6.6
Washington -----	47 787	6.2	34 459	.5	76 069	.9	454	1.3	29 145	4.0
Farm production expenses ¹ —Con.										
Geographic area	Livestock and poultry purchased				Feed for livestock and poultry			Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees		
	Farms		Value		Farms		Value		Farms	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
	8 621	2.0	527 312	.5	12 731	1.5	347 903	.7	10 638	1.6
Ada -----	479	7.2	28 235	3.0	674	4.8	16 239	1.7	433	7.4
Adams -----	140	11.7	2 443	12.6	199	6.7	1 265	6.1	99	15.1
Bannock -----	270	11.5	1 821	28.1	351	9.3	1 983	14.2	207	14.2
Bear Lake -----	166	13.8	1 886	19.3	258	7.7	2 341	19.3	213	9.5
Benewah -----	34	34.6	150	15.9	107	11.1	415	17.8	80	18.3
Bingham -----	534	7.0	14 385	3.7	807	4.3	10 459	4.4	585	5.2
Blaine -----	86	22.0	2 707	5.6	125	15.8	2 203	4.8	103	14.0
Boise -----	22	6.0	508	1.6	40	4.1	404	1.4	17	4.8
Bonner -----	137	17.8	411	25.3	307	6.4	697	18.3	122	19.7
Bonneville -----	236	10.9	11 382	3.6	394	7.9	4 246	3.4	415	6.4
Boundary -----	124	13.2	655	17.1	186	8.2	851	5.7	105	11.2
Butte -----	83	18.9	796	52.6	115	12.6	1 247	23.2	121	14.5
Camas -----	23	15.5	1 846	1.4	36	10.2	316	9.7	43	8.3
Canyon -----	637	6.8	49 562	1.1	855	5.4	29 519	3.3	923	4.3
Caribou -----	147	15.6	2 278	14.8	246	10.2	2 676	15.3	157	13.4
Cassia -----	288	11.4	96 805	.3	392	7.5	32 998	1.0	510	5.6
Clark -----	37	11.1	2 502	11.4	60	4.3	1 445	5.7	26	13.0
Clearwater -----	73	20.6	275	19.3	144	10.2	236	10.7	64	15.3
Custer -----	95	21.8	2 239	38.6	168	10.2	1 223	11.3	83	24.2
Elmore -----	103	17.9	(D)	(D)	188	10.0	(D)	(D)	130	15.2
Franklin -----	283	9.7	4 057	16.1	347	7.1	9 978	3.1	283	9.1
Fremont -----	230	12.5	7 528	8.7	278	10.0	4 664	9.1	227	11.4
Gem -----	266	9.8	3 106	14.2	323	8.2	5 725	3.2	219	12.0
Gooding -----	351	7.4	43 915	1.9	453	5.4	45 076	1.6	343	7.7
Idaho -----	228	11.1	3 410	9.9	438	6.1	4 184	11.1	307	7.7
Jefferson -----	321	8.7	15 516	1.6	453	6.4	6 115	8.2	437	6.0
Jerome -----	436	8.2	18 138	3.8	482	7.6	34 830	.6	490	4.8
Kootenai -----	163	13.3	352	24.0	312	7.4	487	14.5	135	14.7
Latah -----	128	14.4	417	10.3	300	7.4	1 305	18.4	271	5.1
Lemhi -----	161	11.6	1 244	22.2	282	5.5	2 496	9.4	84	16.3
Lewis -----	42	9.8	188	5.0	88	7.4	319	7.7	118	3.7
Lincoln -----	149	13.3	4 504	9.0	210	9.0	5 202	6.9	226	8.4
Madison -----	204	11.9	1 498	13.2	239	9.4	1 587	3.2	341	4.3
Minidoka -----	301	10.6	7 786	9.8	381	7.5	6 803	8.8	481	5.2
Nez Perce -----	95	17.9	2 789	18.5	166	12.4	1 449	14.0	225	7.7
Oneida -----	138	16.4	893	34.5	194	10.9	1 292	27.3	156	14.5
Owyhee -----	222	13.5	20 241	1.9	354	7.2	12 968	2.8	260	8.1
Payette -----	257	9.9	2 967	5.0	284	8.7	5 389	6.8	200	8.7
Power -----	92	18.9	(D)	(D)	143	10.1	4 968	4.2	145	10.5
Shoshone -----	19	5.1	47	8.6	30	3.8	(D)	(D)	6	8.3
Teton -----	81	24.2	569	16.9	157	12.5	1 268	31.3	95	18.6
Twin Falls -----	554	8.1	22 114	3.9	836	4.8	23 275	3.7	921	3.9
Valley -----	36	13.3	1 996	7.4	62	9.2	845	10.4	16	27.1
Washington -----	150	13.3	3 615	10.5	267	7.0	4 082	10.0	216	9.1

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Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 —Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Farm production expenses ¹ —Con.											
	Commercial fertilizer				Agricultural chemicals				Petroleum products			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Value		Farms		Value	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Idaho	11 732	1.5	190 698	.7	11 435	1.5	82 374	1.1	20 715	1.0	95 329	.7
Ada	454	7.4	3 636	9.3	575	6.0	1 258	4.0	1 075	2.2	2 646	4.0
Adams	74	20.4	180	25.8	109	15.2	67	21.9	257	2.5	471	5.9
Bannock	220	14.3	1 714	4.9	253	12.0	796	15.6	544	3.4	1 209	3.7
Bear Lake	104	20.6	215	19.9	161	14.9	274	22.4	378	3.4	1 214	6.5
Benewah	114	12.2	2 175	15.5	106	10.8	1 919	16.7	195	1.3	755	6.2
Bingham	694	4.5	23 161	.8	671	4.8	7 913	1.3	1 167	2.0	7 572	1.6
Blaine	84	17.2	940	5.3	77	21.4	659	1.7	175	8.7	1 043	4.4
Boise	19	6.1	49	10.4	23	4.2	29	5.3	63	3.1	133	2.5
Bonner	215	12.4	222	9.0	103	17.3	51	10.1	444	2.7	439	11.7
Bonneville	534	5.3	9 139	2.3	453	6.0	3 989	3.3	736	2.1	3 731	2.1
Boundary	165	8.6	728	3.2	112	11.1	378	12.3	263	2.9	517	4.8
Butte	112	15.6	1 247	11.8	96	17.5	446	17.5	187	3.6	914	8.5
Camas	17	16.9	229	22.2	35	13.5	65	25.4	81	3.5	223	5.5
Canyon	956	4.4	16 004	2.3	985	4.4	8 186	2.6	1 721	1.6	8 079	1.8
Caribou	167	14.7	2 752	4.9	194	13.4	1 319	8.5	348	3.5	1 946	5.0
Cassia	513	5.1	15 909	1.4	537	6.1	6 067	2.3	776	1.9	6 246	2.6
Clark	35	13.1	4 034	.2	31	15.6	867	1.0	80	1.7	994	1.3
Clearwater	95	14.0	498	26.4	87	16.0	372	29.2	203	3.2	344	11.7
Custer	108	19.3	595	22.8	84	20.8	119	25.5	228	7.4	935	12.4
Elmore	149	13.2	5 172	1.4	89	15.7	2 767	1.8	264	5.1	2 482	1.5
Franklin	257	9.3	837	13.2	398	7.1	594	14.3	577	2.8	1 878	5.1
Fremont	244	11.0	8 249	3.3	203	12.6	3 864	3.9	467	3.2	3 142	4.2
Gem	259	10.1	1 179	9.0	240	10.7	523	16.5	492	3.0	955	7.2
Gooding	346	8.3	4 167	3.5	318	8.3	1 969	5.0	640	2.4	3 163	3.5
Idaho	430	5.1	2 875	6.6	310	7.7	1 671	8.0	642	1.8	1 931	3.8
Jefferson	502	6.0	7 170	3.2	388	7.5	2 415	2.9	746	1.8	3 357	3.7
Jerome	537	4.7	7 852	3.4	503	5.4	3 459	7.7	775	2.2	4 235	2.9
Kootenai	209	10.6	2 164	9.0	168	13.4	1 001	16.4	497	3.1	946	6.3
Latah	386	5.7	4 854	6.3	361	6.5	3 653	7.0	567	2.5	2 115	4.8
Lemhi	159	10.8	599	7.6	57	23.4	116	37.6	319	2.6	929	5.1
Lewis	143	2.8	3 250	2.0	127	3.2	1 794	3.4	168	2.3	1 056	2.4
Lincoln	145	14.4	1 868	5.5	110	15.4	813	2.3	289	3.7	1 632	3.4
Madison	351	5.3	9 068	2.0	296	6.4	2 569	8.5	459	2.6	2 781	2.9
Minidoka	514	5.4	12 899	2.2	514	5.5	4 857	2.2	737	2.4	4 982	1.7
Nez Perce	236	6.9	4 446	5.4	251	4.6	3 294	11.6	322	3.7	1 906	3.9
Oneida	96	21.4	1 143	31.2	182	11.9	450	18.7	310	1.9	1 025	14.1
Owyhee	348	7.5	4 598	4.1	338	8.0	1 969	6.4	556	1.0	3 394	3.3
Payette	234	7.8	2 749	3.5	315	7.4	1 410	4.2	525	3.1	1 535	2.9
Power	197	9.4	9 379	3.4	181	9.6	3 217	2.2	292	.7	3 175	1.5
Shoshone	13	5.5	10	4.8	16	4.7	6	5.5	40	3.2	40	3.3
Teton	149	10.3	1 877	6.3	109	13.8	495	7.1	216	5.7	1 001	6.5
Twin Falls	934	4.3	8 780	4.1	971	3.7	3 571	3.1	1 377	1.8	6 348	3.2
Valley	36	17.2	219	22.8	21	21.7	34	53.7	98	3.0	248	9.8
Washington	178	11.8	1 867	8.8	277	8.7	1 089	5.9	419	3.2	1 656	4.9
Farm production expenses ¹ —Con.												
Geographic area	Farm production expenses ¹ —Con.											
	Electricity				Hired farm labor				Contract labor			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Value		Farms		Value	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Idaho	16 250	1.2	84 103	.8	10 005	1.6	245 990	.6	3 947	2.9	32 386	1.3
Ada	785	4.7	1 612	5.2	386	8.6	7 632	2.8	177	14.1	1 162	5.7
Adams	233	4.7	157	7.1	93	15.3	630	17.2	37	30.0	74	9.3
Bannock	415	6.6	662	6.8	228	13.6	2 026	4.1	116	19.3	342	21.6
Bear Lake	279	6.9	384	16.9	190	11.6	735	11.6	70	16.5	104	39.6
Benewah	133	9.1	76	11.0	82	16.6	1 157	10.5	12	40.6	116	3.4
Bingham	989	3.2	9 201	1.8	632	5.7	17 485	.9	184	13.4	1 087	5.5
Blaine	157	5.3	1 299	6.0	113	15.6	2 598	.6	24	19.9	431	.3
Boise	49	3.6	79	5.4	30	4.3	611	1.2	12	4.9	56	1.2
Bonner	333	8.0	162	20.4	130	18.6	251	13.9	39	31.8	136	74.5
Bonneville	587	4.9	3 958	3.1	387	7.0	10 389	1.0	135	17.1	671	7.4
Boundary	192	6.3	145	5.3	129	12.6	1 355	3.2	27	26.1	95	16.3
Butte	148	9.5	1 877	15.8	115	12.6	1 710	13.7	31	38.5	131	9.9
Camas	61	6.7	165	12.2	42	7.8	464	6.3	9	24.9	13	37.5
Canyon	1 351	3.2	4 558	1.9	840	4.9	26 811	1.8	517	7.4	6 445	3.6
Caribou	281	6.6	906	6.8	224	9.3	3 149	9.5	38	22.0	245	6.8
Cassia	647	4.2	9 659	1.8	463	4.9	15 715	1.0	250	9.8	3 089	2.6
Clark	51	7.9	1 164	.8	45	11.1	6 956	.3	23	17.5	70	7.7
Clearwater	178	5.8	77	18.2	72	20.1	315	26.4	1	1.9	(D)	(D)
Custer	200	6.0	741	22.9	97	21.6	1 095	15.2	76	26.6	161	24.7
Elmore	228	8.0	4 411	.5	130	12.8	11 992	1.1	60	20.5	1 660	4.6
Franklin	452	6.0	851	5.3	301	8.4	3 939	2.5	52	26.2	251	17.7
Fremont	401	6.1	2 310	3.7	285	7.8	10 134	2.0	56	30.2	429	8.8
Gem	395	6.6	461	7.8	249	8.9	4 337	7.3	82	22.7	152	11.7
Gooding	539	4.3	4 023	2.1	295	8.7	18 513	1.2	128	14.6	882	4.1

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Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 —Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Farm production expenses ¹ —Con.											
	Electricity				Hired farm labor				Contract labor			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Value		Farms		Value	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Idaho -----	449	6.1	310	7.6	239	9.8	1 590	13.9	105	18.9	310	21.1
Jefferson -----	606	4.0	3 093	5.6	372	7.9	6 594	5.0	110	19.4	402	12.8
Jerome -----	616	4.5	5 819	4.6	322	7.5	15 980	2.5	178	14.5	2 483	3.7
Kootenai -----	400	5.5	736	8.2	200	12.8	1 649	10.0	54	26.4	52	20.2
Latah -----	414	5.8	361	6.7	227	8.7	1 971	4.8	43	30.8	66	35.0
Lemhi -----	207	8.6	473	18.5	128	14.4	1 663	8.8	70	20.5	160	17.9
Lewis -----	119	4.4	146	4.1	107	4.5	889	4.1	17	19.4	70	3.2
Lincoln -----	281	4.8	1 868	4.4	166	12.4	3 309	4.0	80	20.0	469	6.0
Madison -----	404	5.0	3 259	1.7	278	7.8	7 866	2.6	68	18.0	791	4.3
Minidoka -----	655	3.7	5 732	2.8	418	6.3	11 623	2.7	317	8.7	2 890	4.2
Nez Perce -----	211	8.4	299	10.7	176	10.6	2 466	10.4	27	38.5	90	25.2
Oreida -----	251	4.1	369	16.2	155	14.3	1 206	38.7	18	29.8	67	27.1
Owyhee -----	370	8.0	2 428	5.2	244	6.8	8 287	3.2	138	15.8	1 381	5.6
Payette -----	336	7.2	714	7.2	228	8.9	4 826	3.8	104	16.2	915	9.9
Power -----	262	4.4	4 205	3.2	176	7.8	6 752	2.6	74	14.3	(D)	(D)
Shoshone -----	29	3.5	17	1.9	16	4.5	12	3.7	4	11.2	(D)	(D)
Teton -----	157	9.3	662	3.7	114	14.4	1 593	8.4	23	42.3	65	13.0
Twin Falls -----	990	4.3	3 944	3.2	644	5.9	13 624	3.0	267	10.5	2 533	4.8
Valley -----	72	7.1	97	25.8	40	15.3	343	17.2	20	23.7	90	9.0
Washington -----	337	5.7	634	7.7	197	8.1	3 746	6.4	74	14.4	713	10.0
Geographic area	Farm production expenses ¹ —Con.											
	Repair and maintenance				Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment				Interest expense			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Value		Farms		Value	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Idaho -----	18 514	1.1	133 411	.7	9 393	1.8	56 439	1.9	11 980	1.5	157 683	.9
Ada -----	946	3.2	3 890	4.2	514	6.7	1 759	6.4	490	7.4	4 467	5.0
Adams -----	232	5.4	596	8.4	108	13.6	141	15.9	144	10.2	706	11.5
Bannock -----	480	4.7	1 397	5.3	148	16.7	280	15.1	270	11.9	1 627	10.1
Bear Lake -----	350	4.7	1 084	12.5	173	12.0	312	17.3	197	10.1	1 243	13.0
Benewah -----	174	5.1	1 148	9.6	69	18.0	831	52.2	99	13.0	764	8.3
Bingham -----	1 073	2.9	11 922	1.3	526	6.9	3 780	4.3	708	5.0	14 020	1.8
Blaine -----	187	7.0	1 650	4.7	69	24.4	668	4.9	135	10.9	1 672	5.2
Boise -----	63	2.9	189	2.7	15	4.7	30	2.2	29	3.8	283	2.3
Bonner -----	412	3.5	814	12.6	73	24.5	333	5.7	123	18.6	243	13.6
Bonneville -----	642	3.9	5 742	2.1	297	9.6	1 470	4.4	419	5.9	6 672	2.8
Boundary -----	227	5.9	726	12.5	91	17.2	149	27.9	133	11.2	656	9.9
Butte -----	161	8.0	1 538	11.9	78	20.1	519	27.5	148	9.5	2 274	18.2
Camas -----	63	4.7	359	9.0	41	9.9	348	21.3	53	8.0	298	8.9
Canyon -----	1 496	2.7	10 398	2.2	1 070	4.3	7 633	3.3	889	5.1	9 930	3.1
Caribou -----	339	4.9	2 350	6.4	114	17.8	553	28.5	274	9.2	3 222	8.3
Cassia -----	677	3.7	9 784	.8	391	7.6	5 116	5.4	567	5.1	12 324	2.4
Clark -----	68	4.4	1 374	.7	30	11.9	993	.4	46	11.0	1 059	2.9
Clearwater -----	151	9.5	414	19.4	51	20.5	346	71.5	65	22.2	272	32.5
Custer -----	200	8.3	979	13.7	87	23.7	99	20.7	152	8.6	1 090	21.2
Elmore -----	232	5.4	3 683	1.4	110	18.0	2 122	2.9	117	11.8	9 565	.4
Franklin -----	563	3.2	2 400	6.0	249	11.7	470	12.1	317	8.3	2 957	10.6
Fremont -----	443	4.1	3 598	7.0	167	16.3	905	5.5	286	8.3	5 481	4.0
Gem -----	461	2.9	1 352	8.3	268	9.6	704	18.1	267	9.0	1 944	10.7
Gooding -----	585	3.6	5 857	3.3	365	7.4	2 520	7.9	408	5.8	6 901	3.8
Idaho -----	521	4.2	1 918	8.2	226	11.2	492	10.2	349	7.3	2 501	9.1
Jefferson -----	695	2.7	4 538	2.9	357	8.2	1 613	12.2	524	5.0	6 412	4.7
Jerome -----	663	4.0	7 215	1.9	400	7.6	3 620	5.3	447	6.9	8 286	3.4
Kootenai -----	450	3.6	1 046	10.9	142	14.4	204	18.7	164	12.3	1 333	14.6
Latah -----	500	4.1	2 480	5.1	157	11.9	1 507	33.6	330	7.1	2 834	8.4
Lemhi -----	298	4.6	1 161	10.2	84	20.1	142	26.7	162	11.9	1 599	14.8
Lewis -----	159	3.2	1 275	3.1	99	6.2	593	7.2	118	5.1	1 454	5.2
Lincoln -----	255	7.3	2 019	7.1	129	13.1	1 117	8.1	209	9.4	2 932	7.8
Madison -----	429	3.7	5 021	1.7	220	10.2	1 253	24.9	263	7.6	4 365	5.1
Minidoka -----	676	3.6	7 593	1.9	388	7.4	2 312	5.9	552	5.1	7 929	3.4
Nez Perce -----	315	3.5	2 495	2.0	129	14.7	759	6.6	150	11.6	1 952	8.5
Oreida -----	259	5.8	781	15.9	131	17.4	442	28.5	185	11.9	1 525	21.1
Owyhee -----	508	3.8	4 323	4.9	291	9.0	2 180	4.7	385	6.4	4 970	5.8
Payette -----	410	5.3	2 670	3.7	220	7.6	1 273	8.7	297	6.6	1 970	5.6
Power -----	265	4.1	4 533	2.1	120	13.0	1 161	14.4	205	8.4	4 648	2.7
Shoshone -----	33	3.4	53	3.2	5	8.9	6	8.2	14	5.4	41	6.1
Teton -----	199	7.4	1 321	5.6	81	23.2	279	15.1	136	10.7	1 551	6.2
Twin Falls -----	1 254	2.9	7 419	3.6	855	5.0	4 506	4.4	851	4.8	8 616	3.8
Valley -----	87	3.9	410	13.6	31	17.2	132	39.3	44	12.0	574	15.5
Washington -----	313	7.1	1 897	7.6	224	9.5	768	13.8	259	9.2	2 521	6.4

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Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 —Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Farm production expenses ¹ —Con.											
	Cash rent				Property taxes paid				All other farm production expenses			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Value		Farms		Value	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Idaho	6 082	2.3	100 998	1.2	20 516	1.0	48 131	1.1	20 839	1.0	260 360	.5
Ada	248	10.9	2 352	6.2	1 124	1.4	1 599	4.4	1 095	2.0	8 061	3.6
Adams	57	23.3	297	18.9	264	2.3	284	4.2	239	4.3	1 242	5.2
Bannock	165	17.2	870	6.4	544	3.3	911	5.5	533	3.5	2 481	3.2
Bear Lake	121	16.7	548	15.1	391	3.1	554	11.4	394	2.6	1 430	9.6
Benewah	55	22.8	330	13.1	179	4.5	368	10.0	189	3.2	1 122	9.1
Bingham	426	7.8	10 944	2.9	1 158	2.3	4 111	2.9	1 236	1.4	17 785	1.2
Blaine	46	31.4	1 333	2.4	201	5.5	817	25.8	189	4.6	3 262	3.3
Boise	9	10.3	46	26.8	64	2.9	107	1.5	66	3.0	486	1.4
Bonner	31	22.3	112	2.6	452	2.6	457	8.1	444	2.7	620	10.8
Bonneville	218	10.1	3 891	7.2	764	1.0	2 143	3.0	720	2.6	7 523	2.3
Boundary	73	17.0	805	4.8	276	1.9	393	5.8	266	3.5	1 333	3.0
Butte	43	36.1	840	25.0	162	7.9	539	11.5	175	6.1	2 306	9.6
Camas	12	18.7	185	28.7	83	3.4	208	5.2	78	4.6	303	6.2
Canyon	531	6.7	8 694	3.7	1 704	1.8	3 612	2.5	1 788	1.4	22 639	1.3
Caribou	90	21.6	1 276	20.9	361	3.6	1 187	3.4	373	1.3	3 680	3.4
Cassia	270	8.8	8 122	4.7	708	3.2	2 774	2.3	746	2.8	18 927	1.3
Clark	14	24.1	158	4.1	79	2.8	382	1.5	82	2.7	3 980	.9
Clearwater	36	30.2	(D)	(D)	209	1.1	280	7.8	180	6.2	365	17.9
Custer	27	42.8	64	14.7	245	6.0	394	11.7	261	2.1	1 952	5.4
Elmore	72	11.9	2 604	1.0	256	4.7	752	3.1	246	6.0	23 802	.8
Franklin	225	12.1	827	16.0	563	3.1	1 267	11.7	564	3.3	3 808	4.8
Fremont	166	15.5	3 525	5.0	474	2.7	1 484	6.8	476	2.8	10 082	1.2
Gem	112	17.0	408	15.3	516	1.6	924	8.6	491	3.1	3 659	4.4
Gooding	197	13.3	3 698	6.5	638	2.7	1 643	3.7	651	2.0	16 595	1.8
Idaho	233	9.9	1 616	8.0	582	3.4	907	5.6	580	3.1	2 817	6.1
Jefferson	208	13.3	3 941	4.7	726	2.4	1 587	3.9	755	1.5	8 874	2.4
Jerome	214	12.9	5 173	5.6	749	2.9	1 845	3.8	797	1.5	16 733	2.3
Kootenai	97	15.3	1 385	22.4	518	2.1	753	6.5	472	3.6	1 916	8.7
Latah	160	11.5	1 851	12.2	540	3.1	1 150	7.8	565	2.1	2 521	5.2
Lemhi	54	24.9	356	14.5	319	3.4	496	10.3	326	2.4	2 340	7.4
Lewis	100	6.4	1 814	4.5	160	3.5	700	8.6	163	2.2	1 521	3.6
Lincoln	93	16.6	1 362	9.2	283	4.2	621	6.4	291	3.7	3 401	6.5
Madison	192	10.5	3 682	4.9	486	2.6	1 617	3.1	488	1.9	6 304	1.5
Minidoka	324	8.8	8 737	3.7	672	3.7	1 744	2.8	756	1.9	10 608	2.0
Nez Perce	140	14.6	2 035	8.3	310	3.3	821	7.3	325	3.7	2 634	7.4
Oneida	56	22.4	307	37.9	295	3.6	574	9.2	291	3.0	1 606	19.5
Owyhee	192	12.7	3 304	10.3	515	3.6	1 382	2.7	560	1.0	8 044	2.5
Payette	127	12.4	1 716	5.5	543	1.5	930	4.7	504	3.6	4 255	2.5
Power	113	13.9	5 686	6.0	249	5.8	1 476	5.5	283	2.8	7 520	2.7
Shoshone	5	4.8	(D)	(D)	39	3.4	47	3.7	38	3.4	61	2.5
Teton	92	21.5	701	12.6	248	3.3	432	7.2	235	4.6	2 020	6.5
Twin Falls	341	10.3	4 225	4.8	1 338	2.3	2 509	5.0	1 401	1.8	15 233	2.5
Valley	38	14.4	284	25.8	106	1.5	359	11.3	97	4.3	511	10.7
Washington	59	19.9	708	18.6	423	3.0	989	6.4	430	3.1	3 997	6.6
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹												
Geographic area	Total cropland											
	Farms				Acres				Farms		Acres	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
	Idaho	.9	493 797	1.2	19 204	.9	6 301 862	.5	16 023	1.0	4 225 273	.4
Ada	1 174	.9	7 453	13.4	1 001	.8	99 890	.8	760	1.0	64 754	.9
Adams	271	.9	1 542	19.0	221	.9	43 770	1.6	169	1.4	16 319	1.4
Bannock	588	1.5	4 510	15.2	497	1.1	182 706	.7	395	1.3	91 821	.6
Bear Lake	415	1.1	1 803	24.7	383	1.1	126 557	1.1	353	1.1	62 342	1.0
Benewah	195	1.3	3 133	23.6	159	1.4	74 508	1.0	135	1.7	58 066	1.0
Bingham	283	.8	48 579	2.4	1 083	.9	(D)	(D)	847	.9	297 491	.3
Blaine	221	1.8	1 695	19.9	182	1.4	75 250	1.0	149	1.7	42 814	.9
Boise	67	3.0	(D)	(D)	53	1.6	7 478	5.5	33	3.3	1 926	10.4
Bonner	477	.9	(D)	(D)	414	.8	42 641	1.4	331	1.1	21 358	1.5
Bonneville	775	.8	22 148	5.5	682	.9	303 987	.5	575	1.0	199 650	.5
Boundary	285	1.2	1 704	17.9	250	.9	46 721	1.2	225	1.1	36 732	1.2
Butte	188	3.6	4 515	10.1	158	1.4	(D)	(D)	135	1.6	48 199	1.3
Camas	93	2.4	(D)	(D)	80	1.3	(D)	(D)	61	1.9	25 221	1.4
Canyon	1 872	.7	45 098	3.0	1 644	.8	245 963	.6	1 347	.8	197 067	.5
Caribou	385	1.3	7 386	10.9	327	1.0	242 310	.5	278	1.2	140 089	.5
Cassia	788	1.6	34 508	3.7	685	1.1	(D)	(D)	583	1.2	261 246	.4
Clark	85	1.7	10 027	2.8	65	2.1	(D)	(D)	48	2.6	51 841	.4
Clearwater	211	1.1	1 339	26.8	185	1.0	36 552	1.7	139	1.6	24 186	2.1
Custer	268	1.4	2 314	40.3	235	1.6	67 964	1.5	186	2.0	33 011	1.9
Elmore	285	1.7	14 163	4.8	237	1.1	111 390	.6	174	1.6	71 855	.5
Franklin	618	1.2	8 907	7.4	555	1.2	141 099	1.0	498	1.3	76 751	1.1
Fremont	495	1.7	15 875	11.7	422	1.3	197 105	.7	355	1.4	161 960	.6
Gem	532	.9	2 438	22.5	473	.8	51 439	1.4	369	1.0	27 874	1.0
Gooding	683	1.2	39 456	4.0	585	1.3	139 225	.9	479	1.4	97 409	.8

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Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 —Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹				Total cropland				Harvested cropland			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Acres		Farms		Acres	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Idaho -----	662	.8	3 912	29.4	566	.8	225 536	.8	495	.9	138 675	.8
Jefferson -----	767	1.1	19 138	4.5	677	1.1	210 541	.7	569	1.2	173 329	.7
Jerome -----	815	1.0	32 533	5.4	705	1.3	165 898	.8	600	1.3	142 125	.7
Kootenai -----	541	.9	1 817	28.5	467	.8	78 383	1.2	372	1.0	57 605	1.2
Latah -----	610	.7	7 748	9.6	548	.6	246 148	.6	492	.7	200 033	.6
Lemhi -----	333	1.8	3 599	13.6	275	1.3	84 859	1.2	216	1.5	41 837	1.2
Lewis -----	177	1.6	2 859	8.1	150	1.0	150 451	.5	143	1.0	116 593	.5
Lincoln -----	302	1.8	6 508	8.9	278	1.7	(D)	(D)	232	1.9	50 960	1.3
Madison -----	506	1.2	15 012	6.7	464	1.4	177 049	.7	396	1.4	144 280	.5
Minidoka -----	773	1.1	26 287	4.0	698	.7	(D)	(D)	618	.7	174 157	.4
Nez Perce -----	345	.9	5 348	20.0	291	.9	214 633	.5	249	1.1	165 179	.6
Oneida -----	313	1.6	2 284	56.4	285	1.5	177 482	1.0	259	1.6	75 862	1.2
Owyhee -----	561	1.0	13 200	7.2	469	1.2	(D)	(D)	410	1.3	85 528	.8
Payette -----	561	.9	6 913	8.3	514	.7	(D)	(D)	428	.8	43 329	.8
Power -----	292	.7	17 528	2.8	268	.5	312 574	.2	237	.7	157 365	.2
Shoshone -----	42	3.2	(D)	(D)	23	3.1	1 036	4.1	19	3.7	459	5.4
Teton -----	257	1.5	6 278	21.2	230	1.1	108 283	.8	197	1.3	71 504	.8
Twin Falls -----	1 457	1.3	38 302	3.5	1 232	1.0	292 686	.9	1 082	1.1	217 434	.9
Valley -----	107	1.5	985	20.2	88	1.7	27 443	2.1	41	4.2	6 990	4.9
Washington -----	454	1.3	5 516	13.3	400	.9	112 734	.8	344	1.0	52 047	.7
Irrigated land				Livestock and poultry								
Geographic area	Farms		Acres		Cattle and calves inventory				Beef cows inventory			
	Farms		Acres		Farms		Total		Farms		Total	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Idaho -----	15 487	1.0	3 260 006	.5	12 527	1.0	1 812 720	.5	8 393	1.1	565 016	.7
Ada -----	980	.9	73 794	.9	628	1.1	73 402	.6	345	1.5	13 136	1.5
Adams -----	180	1.3	22 417	1.3	206	1.1	26 778	.9	163	1.4	11 640	1.2
Bannock -----	410	1.3	39 574	1.1	343	1.5	23 510	1.6	219	1.9	10 465	1.9
Bear Lake -----	293	1.3	42 617	1.1	270	1.3	28 655	.9	213	1.6	14 482	1.0
Benewah -----	11	9.0	1 293	.9	94	2.2	4 225	2.7	77	2.7	1 916	3.3
Bingham -----	1 065	.8	307 812	.4	764	1.0	92 102	.7	479	1.2	29 376	1.1
Blaine -----	179	1.4	64 283	.8	124	2.1	29 527	1.7	90	2.5	13 220	1.4
Boise -----	41	2.6	2 954	6.2	42	2.4	5 159	1.6	36	2.7	(D)	(D)
Bonner -----	81	3.1	2 617	4.8	274	1.3	13 828	1.6	226	1.5	6 475	1.7
Bonneville -----	596	1.0	153 314	.5	368	1.3	42 845	.9	264	1.6	15 550	1.2
Boundary -----	36	4.4	1 399	1.5	138	1.8	7 335	2.4	118	2.0	3 760	2.7
Butte -----	147	1.5	56 134	1.1	109	2.0	20 418	1.2	82	2.5	10 532	1.4
Camas -----	28	3.5	7 486	2.1	40	2.9	7 878	1.3	29	3.8	(D)	(D)
Canyon -----	1 645	.8	215 279	.5	963	1.0	130 789	.4	588	1.3	18 882	1.4
Caribou -----	206	1.5	70 201	.9	205	1.5	30 108	1.6	138	2.0	15 284	1.8
Cassia -----	641	1.1	252 012	.4	436	1.3	134 228	.4	273	1.6	30 873	.8
Clark -----	38	2.5	48 428	.1	54	2.3	14 822	1.3	46	2.9	6 781	1.4
Clearwater -----	12	8.7	316	20.7	127	1.8	5 921	1.9	108	2.1	3 265	2.3
Custer -----	228	1.7	58 436	1.5	185	2.0	36 956	1.9	168	2.1	(D)	(D)
Elmore -----	202	1.4	75 108	.5	170	1.6	94 298	.4	134	1.9	16 352	1.3
Franklin -----	437	1.5	50 901	1.4	384	1.5	39 527	1.1	159	2.4	6 953	2.0
Fremont -----	372	1.4	130 845	.7	240	1.9	30 974	1.4	168	2.3	8 760	2.4
Gem -----	463	.8	38 677	1.4	323	1.1	36 054	1.1	202	1.5	13 608	1.5
Gooding -----	581	1.3	115 398	.7	465	1.2	113 347	.6	251	1.8	19 397	2.0
Idaho -----	53	3.1	2 418	6.0	460	.9	45 261	.5	393	1.0	23 656	.6
Jefferson -----	675	1.1	183 956	.7	481	1.3	73 301	.8	324	1.6	20 587	1.5
Jerome -----	695	1.3	150 444	.7	460	1.4	89 656	.7	203	2.0	10 643	2.0
Kootenai -----	168	1.9	18 723	2.4	253	1.4	8 544	2.1	205	1.7	4 122	2.4
Latah -----	33	3.8	2 060	3.7	258	1.3	12 415	1.4	230	1.4	6 458	1.5
Lemhi -----	280	1.2	70 300	1.1	244	1.4	55 422	1.1	220	1.5	35 552	1.1
Lewis -----	6	4.2	337	1.5	87	1.6	7 040	1.5	78	1.7	3 545	1.4
Lincoln -----	257	1.8	59 694	1.3	215	2.1	27 535	1.9	114	3.2	6 240	3.5
Madison -----	449	1.4	127 851	.6	226	1.7	20 952	1.4	148	2.2	7 824	1.9
Minidoka -----	696	.7	177 516	.4	388	1.1	33 270	.8	170	1.9	7 303	1.7
Nez Perce -----	68	3.2	2 277	1.4	178	1.5	17 048	.9	159	1.6	8 407	.9
Oneida -----	201	1.9	28 906	2.3	219	1.8	26 045	2.1	184	2.1	14 105	2.3
Owyhee -----	469	1.2	100 449	.8	339	1.3	109 884	.5	244	1.6	40 393	.7
Payette -----	494	.7	56 592	.7	289	1.2	30 235	.8	168	1.7	8 046	1.4
Power -----	210	.8	102 892	.3	118	1.4	31 890	.2	95	1.7	8 614	.6
Shoshone -----	6	6.7	217	5.2	25	2.9	798	2.7	19	3.7	524	2.2
Teton -----	190	1.4	51 358	1.2	138	1.9	16 809	2.4	100	2.5	6 598	2.9
Twin Falls -----	1 243	1.0	231 351	.9	869	1.1	106 847	.8	505	1.5	27 702	1.7
Valley -----	81	2.1	21 143	2.1	67	2.7	10 484	1.7	42	4.0	3 968	3.2
Washington -----	341	1.0	40 227	.8	261	1.2	46 598	.6	216	1.4	21 131	.8

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Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 —Con.

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Geographic area	Livestock and poultry —Con.											
	Milk cows inventory				Hogs and pigs inventory				Sheep and lambs inventory			
	Farms		Total		Farms		Total		Farms		Total	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	
Idaho	1 990	1.2	181 785	.4	1 141	1.3	67 343	1.5	1 316	1.2	347 678	.4
Ada	103	2.3	9 433	.8	75	3.2	5 509	2.1	66	3.6	1 943	5.9
Adams	30	4.5	278	5.9	10	8.2	171	9.4	25	5.1	1 017	10.7
Bannock	46	4.5	1 666	2.6	44	4.6	1 018	3.7	42	5.1	4 378	3.8
Bear Lake	46	3.2	2 022	2.1	9	7.9	208	16.8	31	4.5	16 636	1.6
Benewah	6	11.9	16	19.0	16	7.7	1 529	1.0	10	9.2	407	3.5
Bingham	121	2.4	8 996	1.1	62	3.7	5 075	4.3	75	3.2	14 486	1.1
Blaine	19	5.7	828	4.0	10	8.9	482	10.7	20	5.9	32 956	.4
Boise	2	24.1	(D)	(D)	3	18.7	(D)	(D)	1	48.1	(D)	(D)
Bonner	30	5.4	566	9.7	35	5.2	255	10.7	35	5.2	1 177	9.7
Bonneville	37	4.6	1 630	3.2	41	4.8	1 921	9.4	48	4.5	5 934	4.1
Boundary	18	6.1	445	6.8	21	6.2	6 465	3.3	27	4.8	1 194	7.2
Butte	19	6.6	598	4.6	14	8.3	2 013	25.6	15	7.6	11 300	.9
Camas	1	43.3	(D)	(D)	4	12.1	25	11.6	2	—	(D)	(D)
Canyon	154	2.2	14 014	.7	73	3.9	2 827	9.4	101	3.1	16 128	1.1
Caribou	33	3.9	2 011	2.7	8	11.8	653	29.1	28	4.7	16 359	1.7
Cassia	92	2.8	8 040	1.3	58	3.9	2 108	6.4	29	5.2	7 166	.5
Clark	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	7.6	6650	.2
Clearwater	9	10.7	130	3.8	12	9.2	939	16.9	7	12.3	163	25.5
Custer	10	10.5	(D)	(D)	6	12.5	28	8.8	28	6.8	2 318	13.0
Elmore	19	7.7	297	11.5	17	7.9	122	11.2	19	7.0	(D)	(D)
Franklin	139	2.4	11 434	1.4	45	5.1	1 916	10.1	37	5.3	2 712	8.9
Fremont	39	4.6	1 470	4.1	22	6.4	151	7.3	42	4.8	33 414	.5
Gem	52	2.9	2 940	1.9	32	5.5	555	13.2	39	4.3	2 210	7.5
Gooding	126	2.0	32 481	.3	45	4.4	3 549	3.7	37	4.6	15 885	.6
Idaho	40	3.7	370	5.2	42	3.7	8 963	2.6	41	3.8	11 426	.9
Jefferson	73	3.2	4 081	2.1	51	4.4	2 596	3.2	54	4.1	22 154	.7
Jerome	92	2.5	32 041	.2	39	5.0	3 038	2.5	26	5.9	10 316	1.1
Kootenai	19	7.0	70	9.6	28	6.0	169	8.4	35	4.8	1 288	22.8
Latah	17	6.2	174	4.8	27	4.9	3 841	3.6	22	5.1	3 377	1.4
Lemhi	30	4.6	672	4.1	11	9.0	80	14.3	45	4.1	4 499	5.4
Lewis	11	5.1	28	15.2	11	3.8	855	6.0	3	12.4	90	26.5
Lincoln	86	3.5	5 537	2.3	24	7.1	828	15.4	23	8.0	1 054	20.6
Madison	36	3.9	1 715	2.6	28	5.5	953	6.0	19	7.0	3 254	6.0
Minidoka	70	2.8	5 213	1.3	42	4.0	2 225	1.7	26	6.0	35 213	.7
Nez Perce	13	8.1	90	1.8	16	7.0	534	10.9	11	7.7	121	8.5
Oneida	20	6.6	729	3.8	10	9.7	457	28.6	19	7.7	2 249	7.7
Owyhee	54	2.9	4 665	1.0	24	6.5	422	11.9	32	4.9	12 189	.7
Payette	67	2.8	5 147	1.6	24	5.7	520	15.2	44	4.0	6 655	5.1
Power	11	5.7	552	.3	5	10.5	15	11.1	12	7.2	1 646	3.2
Shoshone	4	8.5	5	6.8	2	12.5	(D)	(D)	1	—	(D)	(D)
Teton	27	5.4	1 323	4.7	6	15.3	34	22.0	5	13.3	(D)	(D)
Twin Falls	122	2.1	18 301	.5	71	3.7	3 266	7.3	88	3.2	12 879	2.4
Valley	3	27.1	3	27.1	4	18.9	13	22.6	7	13.3	276	11.4
Washington	44	3.2	1 593	1.2	14	7.0	771	13.8	29	4.9	17 233	.5

Geographic area	Livestock and poultry —Con.										
	Hens and pullets of laying age inventory					Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold					
	Farms		Total			Farms		Total			
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Idaho	1 103	1.2	1 347 715	.1		59	3.9	27 206	13.2		
Ada	88	3.0	1 405	5.8	6	13.3	—	424	12.8		
Adams	26	5.4	407	8.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bannock	38	5.0	(D)	(D)	1	36.5	(D)	(D)	—	—	
Bear Lake	6	12.5	142	14.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Benewah	9	12.1	550	15.3	3	18.3	(D)	(D)	—	—	
Bingham	40	4.7	681	6.4	5	15.5	11 090	21.8	—	—	
Blaine	8	10.2	202	12.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Boise	5	9.9	111	8.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bonner	53	4.0	1 022	5.0	2	24.9	(D)	(D)	—	—	
Bonneville	27	6.2	456	7.8	2	21.0	(D)	(D)	—	—	
Boundary	28	5.0	1 327	11.2	3	13.1	75	13.4	—	—	
Butte	10	8.4	194	9.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Camas	3	21.7	81	18.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Canyon	104	3.2	7 524	7.5	5	10.7	11 675	22.5	—	—	
Caribou	3	21.8	52	22.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cassia	26	6.2	411	6.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Clark	1	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Clearwater	13	8.2	200	12.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Custer	17	8.3	422	10.8	2	24.9	(D)	(D)	—	—	
Elmore	23	6.7	492	7.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Franklin	21	7.6	(D)	(D)	2	21.3	(D)	(D)	—	—	
Fremont	18	7.5	417	12.5	1	40.6	(D)	(D)	—	—	
Gem	32	4.7	(D)	(D)	2	15.8	(D)	(D)	—	—	
Gooding	43	4.4	831	7.0	2	18.9	(D)	(D)	—	—	

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Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 —Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Livestock and poultry —Con.											
	Hens and pullets of laying age inventory					Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold						
	Farms		Total			Farms		Total				
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number		
Idaho -----	36	4.9	1 195	8.3	4	13.0	76	4.9				
Jefferson -----	29	6.2	687	10.5	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)		
Jerome -----	25	6.4	415	7.5	2	19.7	1 216	26.4				
Kootenai -----	50	3.9	756	4.9	8	10.6	—	—	—	—		
Latah -----	27	5.1	2 684	22.3	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Lemhi -----	8	10.5	1 194	2.3	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Lewis -----	6	9.5	85	9.0	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Lincoln -----	18	8.5	407	11.1	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Madison -----	10	8.6	283	4.3	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Minidoka -----	25	5.7	(D)	(D)	3	13.0	1 280	2.4				
Nez Perce -----	23	6.3	534	10.9	1	37.9	(D)	(D)				
Oreida -----	13	9.6	197	12.6	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Owyhee -----	27	5.6	598	4.4	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Payette -----	28	5.0	419	5.8	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Power -----	4	8.8	88	7.9	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Shoshone -----	4	11.0	103	12.3	1	24.9	(D)	(D)				
Teton -----	8	8.7	147	8.8	1	35.0	(D)	(D)	21.0			
Twin Falls -----	80	3.4	1 825	3.7	3	18.2	175	—	—	—		
Valley -----	6	16.4	122	17.9	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Washington -----	34	4.8	405	6.0	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Geographic area	Selected crops harvested											
	Wheat for grain					Barley for grain						
	Farms		Acres		Quantity		Farms		Acres			
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Bushels	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)		
Idaho -----	6 106	.9	1 384 893	.3	94 094 326	.3	5 149	1.1	691 273	.5	48 647 384	.5
Ada -----	156	1.9	12 373	2.1	1 004 957	2.1	116	2.2	4 658	3.3	335 812	2.2
Adams -----	7	9.1	141	6.9	5 985	3.1	16	6.4	579	7.7	32 883	7.6
Bannock -----	119	2.2	54 812	.7	2 509 983	.6	113	2.4	9 804	1.1	497 019	1.0
Bear Lake -----	67	2.8	8 704	1.7	204 082	2.7	136	2.1	9 727	2.3	435 496	1.9
Benewah -----	57	2.5	27 106	1.0	1 545 783	1.1	30	3.5	4 661	2.1	259 302	2.3
Bingham -----	436	1.0	145 119	.4	13 609 331	.3	228	1.4	24 528	.7	2 327 821	.7
Blaine -----	23	4.7	4 932	1.9	402 791	1.7	57	3.2	14 629	1.2	1 285 540	1.4
Boise -----	1	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5	14.2	113	21.3	3 632	10.9
Bonner -----	2	24.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7	11.7	210	8.7	10 974	6.7
Bonneville -----	259	1.3	72 576	.5	5 220 090	.5	298	1.3	55 747	.8	4 752 936	.9
Boundary -----	62	2.8	14 324	1.5	896 519	1.4	58	2.9	8 773	2.7	531 195	2.5
Butte -----	39	3.9	8 207	3.0	609 881	3.2	75	2.4	10 192	1.7	795 679	1.9
Camas -----	23	3.8	4 120	2.7	65 123	10.7	31	2.9	5 485	1.0	163 749	1.7
Canyon -----	503	1.1	41 617	.7	3 678 978	.7	224	1.7	9 298	1.3	785 659	1.3
Caribou -----	122	1.7	34 800	.6	1 441 638	.7	195	1.4	73 692	.7	4 642 834	.7
Cassia -----	330	1.2	105 671	.4	8 077 910	.4	211	1.5	26 385	.6	2 274 383	.6
Clark -----	18	—	24 067	—	1 958 887	—	14	6.7	2 590	1.9	199 506	.8
Clearwater -----	45	3.3	8 926	2.8	417 619	3.0	39	3.4	4 543	2.8	221 639	3.1
Custer -----	3	23.5	178	24.8	11 080	23.9	21	7.0	1 720	11.8	126 819	12.0
Elmore -----	48	2.4	16 696	.9	1 309 002	.6	24	4.5	2 077	1.0	128 663	.9
Franklin -----	161	2.3	20 816	1.5	775 071	1.9	272	1.9	18 873	1.5	1 200 189	1.6
Fremont -----	189	1.7	35 846	.8	2 800 572	.7	217	1.7	63 835	.8	4 511 366	.8
Gem -----	62	2.9	2 636	2.8	198 977	3.0	52	3.1	1 210	3.4	92 299	3.3
Gooding -----	135	2.2	14 721	1.1	1 266 381	1.1	82	2.7	4 623	2.2	383 591	1.8
Idaho -----	254	1.4	63 977	.8	2 957 770	.8	209	1.5	28 872	1.2	781 588	1.1
Jefferson -----	218	1.7	39 222	.8	3 295 634	.8	292	1.5	40 280	1.0	3 353 101	1.1
Jerome -----	304	1.6	33 618	.9	3 033 971	.9	136	2.1	10 585	1.5	930 465	1.5
Kootenai -----	63	3.0	17 947	1.7	984 869	1.7	29	4.3	3 012	2.8	163 256	2.7
Latah -----	271	1.1	97 212	.7	5 879 905	.7	205	1.3	26 135	1.1	1 425 651	.9
Lemhi -----	2	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	20	4.3	712	5.1	45 433	4.7
Lewis -----	123	1.1	57 783	.5	2 976 972	.5	104	1.3	24 029	.9	1 100 953	.9
Lincoln -----	74	3.0	14 721	2.1	1 145 311	1.7	71	3.5	6 140	2.3	464 834	1.7
Madison -----	212	1.7	37 443	.8	2 924 728	.8	218	1.8	52 421	.6	4 202 800	.6
Minidoka -----	319	1.0	46 919	.5	4 580 404	.5	276	1.1	32 375	.7	3 279 421	.7
Nez Perce -----	177	1.2	89 453	.6	4 643 122	.7	124	1.5	22 085	.7	1 107 970	.9
Oreida -----	139	2.2	38 858	1.4	1 131 017	1.3	130	2.4	12 475	1.8	482 750	2.0
Owyhee -----	118	2.4	10 788	1.3	786 802	1.4	85	2.6	4 299	1.7	347 358	1.5
Payette -----	103	2.2	6 237	1.8	476 137	1.7	65	2.8	1 620	2.8	135 859	2.9
Power -----	179	.8	107 964	.3	6 604 820	.3	48	1.8	4 447	1.3	313 898	1.0
Shoshone -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teton -----	33	3.0	9 268	.5	479 374	.4	123	1.9	36 648	1.1	2 172 937	1.4
Twin Falls -----	511	1.4	42 084	1.0	3 417 747	1.0	430	1.5	23 951	1.2	2 162 084	1.3
Valley -----	7	8.5	1 448	1.6	78 740	1.6	4	12.1	444	20.5	22 670	19.3
Washington -----	132	1.8	11 430	1.2	678 468	1.5	59	2.2	2 791	1.6	155 270	2.1

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Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 —Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Selected crops harvested —Con.											
	Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas								Irish potatoes			
	Farms		Acres		Quantity		Farms		Acres		Quantity	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Hundredweight	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Hundredweight	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Idaho -----	1 494	1.3	114 896	1.0	2 064 725	1.0	1 616	.6	372 028	.2	119 060 333	.1
Ada -----	26	5.2	1 131	6.0	21 811	6.9	11	999	1 456	1.4	360 456	1.3
Adams -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	34.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Bannock -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	5.0	3 328	1.1	1 133 900	1.1
Bear Lake -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	31.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Benewah -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bingham -----	1	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	246	1.1	67 007	.3	21 296 484	.3
Blaine -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	5.2	3 937	(L)	1 325 354	(L)
Boise -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bonner -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	17.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Bonneville -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	126	1.5	35 417	.5	9 415 125	.4
Boundary -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11.8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Butte -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	4.8	3 126	1.3	608 060	1.4
Camas -----	1	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canyon -----	159	2.0	8 488	1.3	169 833	1.3	86	1.8	7 137	.7	2 671 929	.6
Caribou -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	2.3	4 313	.4	1 123 797	.3
Cassia -----	144	2.2	11 771	2.0	183 366	2.4	148	1.5	32 113	.3	11 442 781	.3
Clark -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	11 000	-	4 220 670	-
Clearwater -----	2	17.8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	24.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Custer -----	2	25.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	-	340	-	50 100	-
Elmore -----	24	4.1	4 080	1.3	80 687	1.7	34	2.2	8 623	.4	3 422 809	.4
Franklin -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	27.4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Fremont -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	139	1.7	38 262	.5	11 341 076	.4
Gem -----	4	11.5	139	14.8	1 807	14.8	1	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Gooding -----	64	3.4	3 794	2.5	70 668	2.3	58	2.6	11 868	.7	4 301 135	.6
Idaho -----	2	16.6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	16.6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Jefferson -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	2.0	16 259	.5	4 395 122	.6
Jerome -----	241	1.9	20 449	1.6	355 176	1.6	113	1.8	18 071	.4	6 942 361	.4
Kootenai -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	14.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Latah -----	10	4.7	1 485	3.4	8 291	6.7	2	18.4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Lemhi -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	40.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Lewis -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Lincoln -----	17	7.5	1 027	7.8	17 121	8.3	18	3.9	3 488	.3	1 230 986	.3
Madison -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	136	1.5	39 402	.4	10 682 805	.5
Minidoka -----	158	1.8	11 758	1.5	183 604	1.3	114	1.1	18 729	.3	6 882 284	.3
Nez Perce -----	5	11.3	1 149	2.3	16 679	3.2	3	18.4	3	16.1	124	16.1
Oneida -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Owyhee -----	38	4.3	2 559	2.6	54 469	2.5	41	2.4	4 948	1.1	1 955 538	.8
Payette -----	16	5.6	834	5.1	15 391	4.0	18	4.7	1 221	1.4	521 051	1.4
Power -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	77	.4	25 936	.1	8 540 803	.1
Shoshone -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teton -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	4.3	5 673	1.2	1 150 140	1.2
Twin Falls -----	577	1.4	45 272	1.3	870 660	1.2	60	2.3	9 217	.5	3 388 975	.5
Valley -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Washington -----	3	14.4	72	7.2	(D)	(D)	4	6.4	293	4.9	103 477	2.8
Geographic area	Selected crops harvested —Con.											
	Sugar beets for sugar						Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity		Farms		Acres		Quantity	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Tons	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Tons, dry	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Idaho -----	1 406	.8	202 115	.3	4 828 489	.3	11 940	1.1	1 063 292	.8	3 389 557	.7
Ada -----	51	2.8	5 331	1.1	135 866	1.1	617	1.0	27 557	.9	111 306	.9
Adams -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	161	1.5	15 588	1.4	30 947	1.5
Bannock -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	334	1.5	24 667	1.2	59 860	1.5
Bear Lake -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	329	1.2	45 079	1.0	60 672	1.2
Benewah -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	85	2.4	5 164	2.2	6 408	2.6
Bingham -----	37	1.4	9 975	.3	249 611	.3	571	1.1	50 376	1.1	191 738	1.0
Blaine -----	3	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	132	1.9	16 814	1.6	52 295	1.8
Boise -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	4.2	1 858	9.6	5 125	15.6
Bonner -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	2.2	14 984	2.4	17 162	2.7
Bonneville -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	401	1.2	35 457	1.2	103 891	.9
Boundary -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	161	1.5	9 550	1.9	25 115	2.0
Butte -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	1.8	27 632	1.4	100 357	1.4
Camas -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	2.2	14 984	2.4	17 162	2.7
Canyon -----	270	1.2	32 464	.6	900 320	.5	867	1.1	32 773	1.4	146 957	1.4
Caribou -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	194	1.5	29 289	1.4	62 143	1.4
Cassia -----	206	1.6	32 083	.7	718 338	.6	353	1.3	48 864	1.0	183 778	.8
Clark -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	2.9	14 482	1.3	55 976	.3
Clearwater -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	116	2.0	7 311	2.3	7 811	3.9
Custer -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	182	2.0	30 796	1.6	77 466	1.9
Elmore -----	30	2.8	11 253	.5	247 263	.6	133	1.9	22 785	.9	112 777	1.0
Franklin -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	424	1.5	35 022	1.4	105 221	1.6
Fremont -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	240	1.7	24 450	1.4	62 997	1.7
Gem -----	5	9.2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	268	1.3	13 569	1.2	45 211	1.6
Gooding -----	38	4.3	3 073	2.6	59 780	2.7	388	1.5	36 009	1.1	175 586	1.0

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Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 —Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Selected crops harvested —Con.											
	Sugar beets for sugar						Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity		Farms		Acres		Quantity	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Tons	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Tons, dry	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Idaho -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	418	1.0	36 233	.9	36 118	1.1
Jefferson -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	489	1.3	74 185	1.0	303 461	.9
Jerome -----	93	2.4	12 698	1.1	300 870	1.0	449	1.4	34 364	1.0	179 203	1.0
Kootenai -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	298	1.2	12 822	2.5	19 466	3.3
Latah -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	301	1.1	15 176	1.5	18 999	1.7
Lemhi -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	208	1.5	41 802	1.2	96 639	1.2
Lewis -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	85	1.5	7 013	1.7	7 417	1.1
Lincoln -----	33	3.3	7 051	.9	161 581	.6	182	2.3	15 239	2.5	42 017	2.1
Madison -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	253	1.7	16 179	1.5	52 554	1.7
Minidoka -----	297	1.0	42 939	.5	1 010 080	.5	365	1.1	17 869	.9	88 065	.9
Nez Perce -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	133	1.8	7 678	2.1	11 923	2.1
Oreida -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	213	1.9	25 339	2.0	59 758	2.5
Owyhee -----	75	2.8	11 107	.8	210 929	.7	317	1.5	40 331	1.2	166 582	1.5
Payette -----	41	2.8	5 360	1.0	155 253	.8	287	1.2	15 083	1.3	61 761	1.5
Power -----	35	.4	9 255	.3	227 099	.3	106	1.5	8 474	.6	29 294	.4
Shoshone -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	3.8	524	6.8	647	6.2
Teton -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	153	1.7	20 014	1.7	43 938	2.0
Twin Falls -----	149	2.1	14 249	1.2	311 003	1.2	891	1.2	51 185	1.1	257 448	1.1
Valley -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	4.7	2 944	5.1	5 653	6.0
Washington -----	43	3.1	2 635	1.8	72 995	1.7	266	1.2	30 504	.9	78 986	1.1

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

**Table G. State Estimates of the Not on the Mail List Component of Farm Coverage Error:
1992**

[Detail may not add to total due to rounding. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Census published farms		Not on mail list ¹		Percent not on mail list ¹	
	Total (number)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (number)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (percent)	Standard error of percent
Farms ----- number	22 124	.8	2 364	25.4	9.7	2.2
Land in farms ----- acres	13 468 992	.3	70 591	39.7	.5	.2
Average size of farm ----- acres	608.8	.6	29.9	41.8	(X)	(X)
Farms by size:						
Less than 10 acres -----	2 785	1.1	1 366	43.6	32.9	9.6
10 to 49 acres -----	5 017	1.0	759	28.4	13.1	3.2
Less than 50 acres -----	7 802	1.0	2 125	27.8	21.4	4.7
50 acres or more -----	14 322	.8	239	55.1	1.6	.9
50 to 99 acres -----	2 557	1.2	61	99.9	2.3	2.3
100 to 179 acres -----	2 513	1.2	16	77.6	.6	.5
180 acres or more -----	9 252	.7	162	71.4	1.7	1.2
Harvested cropland ----- farms	16 023	.8	1 456	23.4	8.3	1.8
acres	4 225 273	.4	21 078	39.1	.5	.2
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 -----	2 503	1.1	1 375	39.5	35.5	9.0
\$1,000 to \$2,499 -----	2 223	1.1	663	43.2	23.0	7.7
Less than \$2,500 -----	4 726	1.0	2 038	29.7	30.1	6.3
\$2,500 or more -----	17 398	.8	326	44.4	1.8	.8
\$2,500 to \$9,999 -----	4 619	1.0	186	48.0	3.9	1.8
\$10,000 or more -----	12 779	.9	140	81.9	1.1	.9
Market value of agricultural products sold --- \$1,000 --	2 964 216	.2	9 771	66.1	.3	.2
Farms by standard industrial classification:						
Crops (01) -----	9 704	.8	808	28.2	7.7	2.0
Livestock (02) -----	12 420	.8	1 556	36.4	11.1	3.6
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family -----	18 534	.8	2 236	26.5	10.8	2.5
Partnership or corporation -----	3 361	.8	127	71.1	3.7	2.5
Other -----	229	1.8	-	(X)	-	(X)
Farms by tenure of operator:						
Full owners -----	13 000	.8	2 247	26.7	14.7	3.4
Part owners and tenants -----	9 124	.8	117	67.6	1.3	.8
Part owners -----	6 502	.7	16	74.8	.2	.2
Tenants -----	2 622	1.3	101	77.4	3.7	2.8
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated -----	16 905	.7	2 353	25.5	12.2	2.7
Not on farm operated -----	3 826	1.1	-	(X)	-	(X)
Not reported -----	1 393	1.0	11	100.0	.8	.8
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming -----	13 082	.7	846	61.0	6.1	3.5
Other -----	9 042	1.0	1 518	22.7	14.4	2.8
Operators by sex:						
Male -----	20 745	.8	1 716	21.7	7.6	1.5
Female -----	1 379	1.1	648	76.6	32.0	16.7
Operators by race:						
White -----	21 802	.8	2 296	26.1	9.5	2.2
Black and other races -----	322	1.8	68	99.9	17.4	14.4
Operators by years on present farm:						
4 years or less -----	3 254	1.3	789	24.8	19.5	3.9
5 years or more -----	15 903	.7	1 498	38.0	8.6	3.0
Average years on present farm -----	18.3	.2	8.3	18.5	(X)	(X)
Not reported -----	2 967	.9	77	87.3	2.5	2.2
Average age of operator -----	52.2	.1	44.9	6.4	(X)	(X)

NOTE: These estimates do not account for incorrectly classified farms or farms appearing more than once in the census and are subject to change in the 1992 Coverage Evaluation publication. See appendix C text for further explanation.

¹Estimates are based on a sample survey conducted independently of census data collection.